Full Account of the 58th Indiana Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church held in Terre Haute.

AND ETHIOPIA SHALL STRETCH FORTH HER HAND

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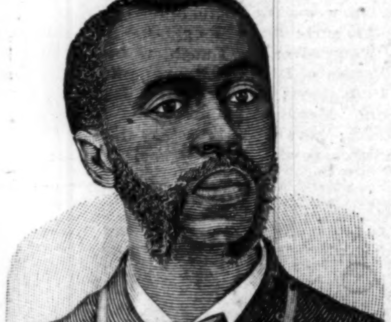
BISHOP EMBRY A PESSIMIST.

KEPT FOR YEARS IN THE TREAD-MILL OF ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A Lasting Error of the A. M. E. Connection—The Senior Bishop Stands Alone and Powerless—With a Heroic Record—Reflections.

In a conversation with a party of gentleman on board the train en route for Wilberforce commencement, the late Bishop James C. Embry expressed views relating to certain effects of the growing number of newspaper accounts of rapes and lynchings, which should be given wide publicity. Bishop Embry was a student of passing events and their relations to future happenings. For a number of years his opinions have all been somewhat tinctured with pessimism and have for that reason frequently been scoffed at by unthinking orators and gushing young speech-makers, all of whom are now among the loudest in eulogizing this upright, honest and wise man upon whom the present generation has not been able to put the right value, but whom the future will honor as one of the most able of the race.

Against Bishop Embry his church committed the great wrong of keeping him for twelve years in the tread-mill of routine business, when he should have been clothed with episcopal robes and free to employ his great mind in considering the weighty and perplexing problems which the church should try to solve. To tie a man like Bishop Embry to a desk to worry with day books and ledgers, and to place such unthoughtful and selfish men as one or two whom I could name in the bishopric, is a fair illustration of how the leading organization of Afro-Americans understand the eternal fitness of things. The A. M. E. church has never made a mistake in the selection of bishops, but she has made mistakes in her omissions to select. The most incompetent bishop on the bench is doing a great good by his method of scourging the church. He has aroused the ministry to self-assertion and thus delivered the church from thraldom by emancipating the general conference. He has undone the wrong of years and caused the general conference to awaken under his lash and arrest its rights and powers. He was as truly a necessity in the providential plan of developing the church as was Judas in the redemption scheme. There has been no mistakes in selecting Bishops, but there have been omissions. There are a thousand men at this moment who say that Bishop Embry should have been made Bishop years before he was. Let us all recognize the error of the church and learn a lesson for the future. Excepting Bishop Turner there is not a Bishop on the bench who held that office prior to 1888. Thus there are no connecting links between the present and the past, but the break is wide and almost complete. Bishop Turner stands alone, misunderstood and comparatively powerless So bitter against him are some of his enemies that he dare not speak or act with perfect freedom lest advantage to misrepresent will be taken of his candor. Instances to prove this are not lacking. The writer may criticize some acts of the good Bishop, but he is able to recognize something of the worth and words of this great and strong man who has no peer when it comes to the matter of unselfish devotion to the best interests of his church and his race. No other life can present so long and so heroic a record. Bishop Turner is the sole Episcopal link between the heroic past and the progressive present. Let us hope that no such hiatus will ever again occur.



REV. D. A. GRAHAM, D. D.,
Pastor Bethel Church of this city, and a conspicuous member of Indiana Conference.

But this is off the main line of thought. We all realize the mistake of the church concerning Bishop Embry, and can, therefore, the more fully appreciate the patience of his resignation and the heroism of his career. He never exhibited selfish ambition, but was patient and faithful in the tread-mill until called to his proper sphere and there he labored so earnestly that his worn out body succumbed. But let us return to his remarks on the train which should have all the more force because of what we have just said about him. He said, first: The frequent newspaper accounts of lynchings with the prejudiced descriptions of the victim of the mob, and his reputed crimes are fast converting the white women of America into enemies of every Negro man by causing them to regard every Negro as a possible rape fiend. Second, That the constant expressions of fear of Negroes will cause the male relatives to be ever ready to hunt down any Negro against whom is raised the slightest cry. Third, that the tendency of the race to ignore the horrors of the crime of rape and to exhibit indifference to it while expressing fellowship and sympathy for the accused rapist will certainly fasten upon the public mind very harsh opinions of the race in general. Fourth, that the race should recognize the fact that it has a rapidly growing criminal element and should exhibit the utmost concern in the education and training of the young men who are growing up in vice and idleness. He then proceeded to point out what appeared to him as the proper course to pursue. There are others far more competent to give to the world his conclusions than is the writer and to them is the task. There are some of his colleagues who long since have come to adopt like views and to give them utterance but there are more who thus far have given them practical application.

Let us remember that the condition which we face calls for deeds and not speeches. If Payne Theological Seminary dies, African Methodism will die with it. The A. M. E. church must have a specially trained ministry for she must deal with special conditions peculiar to a race variety. White schools, however excellent, cannot fit a man for the task that awaits the A. M. E. ministry of the next few decades. Every lover of the church should re-read Bishop Lee's article concerning Payne Seminary in a recent issue of the Recorder. Can such an appeal be made to the A. M. E. church and fail to win response?

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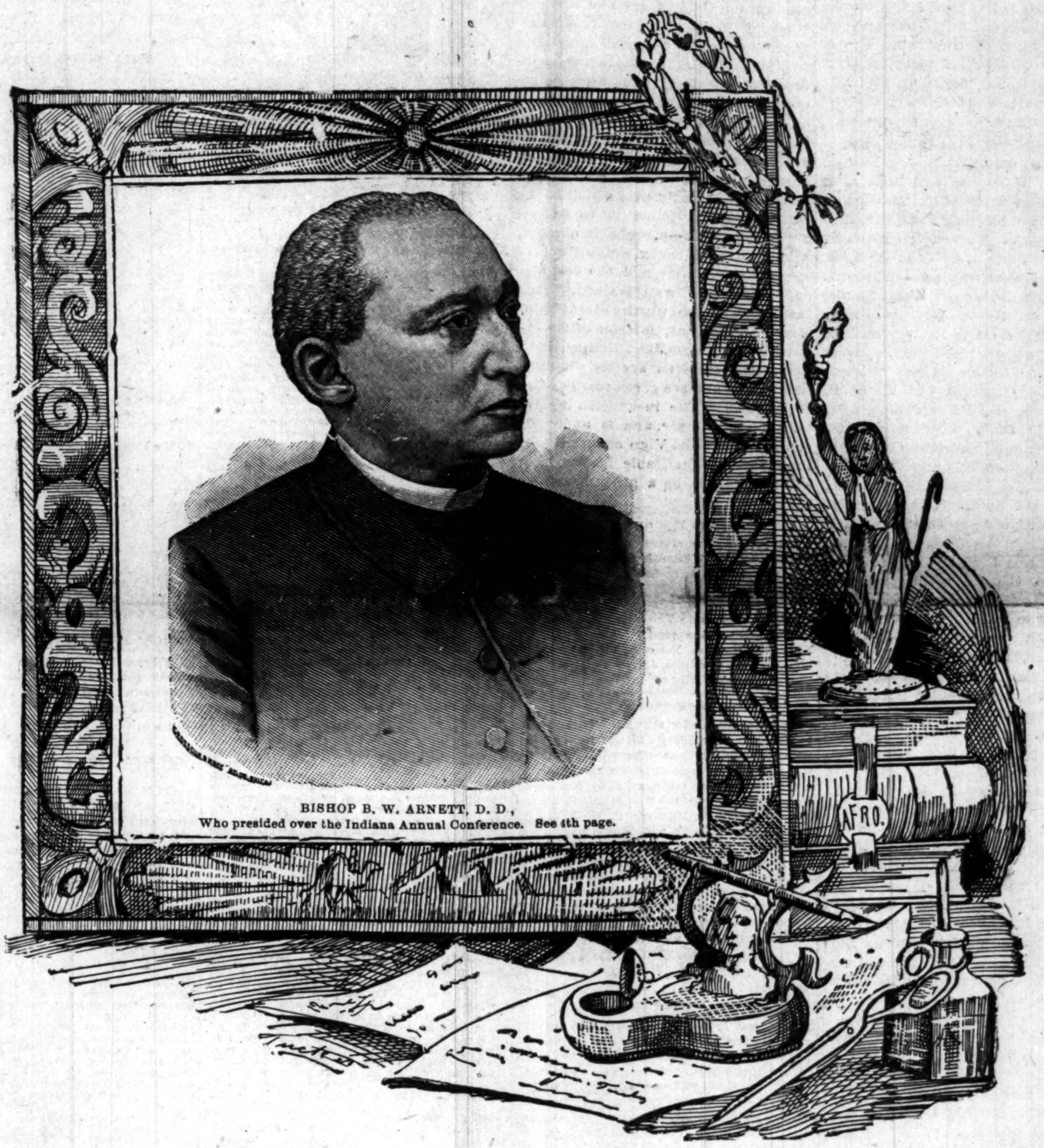


BISHOP B. W. ARNETT, D. D,
Who presided over the Indiana Annual Conference. See 4th page.

"The Last Loaf."

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev, A. McWilliams preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mrs. Alice Moxley returned to her home in Union City after a pleasant visit with W. C. Hobbins and family. L. Fletcher and Herman Frazier are able to be about after a week's illness. Kemper Harrold returned from a month's visit with relatives at Noblesville. Miss Fanny White returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Lafayette. Leone Winslow left last week for Indianapolis where she will enter the Conservatory of Music. Her parents will follow in a few weeks to make Indianapolis their future home. Miss Flora Morin returned last week from a visit to friends in Indianapolis. "The Last Loaf" will be given Monday Sept. 13 at Second Baptist chruch. John Curtis returned last week from a visit to his home at Shelbyville. Mrs. Janette Raymond is sick at her home in Seymour. The Second Baptist church gave a picnic at West Side Park Wednesday of last week. Quite a number attended and report an excellent time. Mrs. Thomas Edwards attended conference at Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are entertaining friends from Greenville, O. Miss Frazier of Marion was a guest of the Misses Pierson Labor Day. Charles Shoecraft did not return to Chicago, as reported in last week's paper. He will remain in Muncie, having accepted a position at Tom Waits' restaurant. Silas Shoecraft will move from his Riverside residence into the city.

Personal Mention.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

A. Y. King is on the sick list this week. Miss Stella Stokes is visiting friends in Belleville this week. Daniel W. Stigger who has been making new friends in Alton the past two weeks has returned to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Bayliss and daughter are visiting Mt. Vernon from Maryland City Mrs. Bayliss will probably locate in Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. W. Owsley, P. E., held his quarterly meeting in Bellville last Sunday. The following persons Sundayed in Bellville: Rev. J. Howard, Miss Josie Howard, Mrs. J. W. Owsley and daughters, Mrs. Belle and Ada Spillman. Perry Lewis, who has been visiting his mother and sister in Mt. Vernon left for Springfield last Sunday. Chas. Stigger visited Alton and Godfrey Aug. 29. Miss Lizzie Harper is making ample preparations to attend Lane College in Tennessee this year. The colored people of Mt. Vernon are rejoicing over their new brick school house. It is one of the most attractive and best arranged school buildings in the city. Miss Ludie S. Hall and Misses Julia and Florence Renfro of Metropolis are in the city. The colored school under the direction of Prof. A. Y. King, principal and Miss Ludie S. Hall opened the 6th. Rev. Howard began a series of meetings Sunday night.

New Orleans Items.

Mew Orleans, La., Special.

Among the events which makes the Crescent City one of creditable happenings may be mentioned the installation service of Rev. J. Madison Young, D. D, which took place at the First Baptist church, corner Howard and Cypress streets, of which he was installed pastor, on Sunday August 29, at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev Young having been chosen pastor of the above church is so fit and worthy a christian gentleman and pastor that the management felt the installation a fitting tribute of appreciation for his superior services, and accordingly arranged the following program: Rev. Dr. S. T. Clanton, pastor 6th. Dis. Baptist church, master of ceremonies. Interlude, by the choir; Invocation, by E. S. Bryant; First hymn, by Rev. John Brown; Scripture reading, by Rev. F. J. Davidson; Prayer, Rev. J. C. Dennis; Anthem, The "Lord's Prayer; Installation, by Rev. A S Jackson, D. D.,; Prayer, Rev. F. Isaac; Charge to Pastor, Rev. Dr. H. C. Green; Charge to the Church, Rev. D. Young; Contribution and collection; Benediction, Rev. W. W. Davis. Committee on program: Deacons, Frank Davis, John Conway. John Green, L. Rainey, W. H. Harrison. This service was largely attended. The ceremonies rendered by Rev. Jackson deserve special mention. So highly esteemed is Rev. Young that on Tuesday night the 31st, the members gave him a reception rendering at the same time an excellent program, as follows: Song by Choir; Prayer, by Dr. Clanton; Address of Welcome, McPherson; Response, Ophelia Walker; Song, Estella Walker; Remarks, Louvenia Dickson; Solo, Alberta Garrett; Address, Ida Roberson; Address in behalf of the Sabbath School, Maneroy Gray; Recitation, Antonio Walker; Address, Rev. Pierre Landry. Mrs R. J. Smith, the accomplished wife of Dr. Smith, of 1069 Camp street, has a prosperous millinery and hair dressing establishment of at least 20 years standing. Mr. R. J. Smith, one of the oldest dentists in the South, has practiced his profession since the war and enjoys a paying share of the patronage. Their amiable and accomplished daughter, Miss Amelia, graduated from Straight University and is one of the leading girls of the city. She too understands and shares in the management of the prosperous business.

Commandery of K. of T.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The Little Rock Commandery Knights of Templars elected the following officers: J. W. Eaton, E Com; F. L. Norwood, Generalissimo; M. H. Henderson, Capt. General; Rev. I. P Daniels, Prelate; Milton Waddy, treasurer; E. A. Stevenson, recorder; S A. Jordan, S. W.; George Tennessee, J. W.; P. Mahan, standard bearer; John Kennedy, sword bearer; S. W. Moore, Warder; W. A. Lee, guard. The Commandary is in a prosperous condition.

THE "KING OF THEM ALL"

SO SAYS A NOTED AND WORTHY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE

Freeman—The Pinnacle of Negro Journalism—What Another Admirer has to Say—The Negro Home Incomplete—Facts Well Expressed.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Sept. 4, '97.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

DEAR SIR:—Some time ago I took the liberty of sending you for publication a short article which was published in The Freeman, anent the question of 'new journalism." No issue of your progressive paper has been more typified of the ideas I sought to present for the delectation of all Negro journals than your issue of the 4th inst. In which appears the story of Miss Anita Hemming, who was so successful in getting through the celebrated Vassar College. It was certainly what I consider one of the greatest scoops in Negro journalism; and although I had already had the pleasure of reading the original of it in the New York World, I read it again with renewed interest when I found it word for word, and embellished as it was with the attractive photograph of the young lady in The Freeman. There are thousands though that I am sure had not the pleasure of seeing The World and The Freeman has grasped the opportunity of presenting them with the facts. For this beat you are certainly deserving of much credit and praise, and I for one personally extend to The Freeman my humble but sincere congratulations on its success; it has certainly demonstrated the fact, that it is "King of them all." Long may it live and prosper is the hope of—

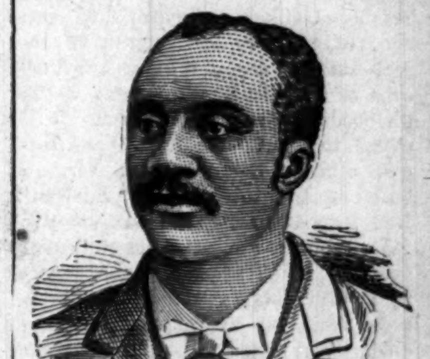
Yours very sincerely,
EDWARD ELMORE BROCK.

The Freeman a Necessity.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

These facts are potent to the observant. No Afro American man or woman can truly, rightly, and justly afford to do without The Freeman. If they are but least interested in matters of both small and great importance, pertaining the promotion of our race to higher spheres of sublimity and unprejudiced usefulness. It has done, is doing, and will do, more for the upbuilding, defending, advising and protecting of authentic race elevation than any other journal known in our midst or within our immediate grasp. Consequently no Afro-American home is or can really be complete without it. It is unquestionably the most valuable and most essential avenue or inlet to our prosperity It clearly reveals the hidden mysteries from behind the dark ominous cloud, that so easily casts its reflections upon the azure of human minds. Its every aim and inclination only tends to civilize, cultivate, and elevate, the minds and lives of Afro-American humanity and culture to a most high prolific and sublime spire of plausable and laudable prolificness. It is the aurora of our race journals, and no national man or woman among us can justly afford to remain destitute of its presence. Every word of its contents are precious gems from the rock. Words cannot express its real value to lovers of the race and its elevation. They that readeth not The Freeman, standeth in their own light, inexorably shut out or debarred from much good; by which they render unto themselves a grave injustice. Yours for the race, and The Freeman and their progress. Fraternally, Veni, Vidi, Vici.

ALEXANDER SANDERS, JR.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



REV. A. L. MURRAY, D. D.,
Pastor of Allen Chapel of this city, and one of Indiana's favorite young ministers.

Prosperous Afro-Americans.

Dubuque, Ia., Special.

This is a city of more than 40,000 population, though the Afro-Americans are quite few. But among the few, some of them have their own homes bought and paid for They also have an A. M. E church and a lovely parsonage. They have with them at present the well-known Elder Farris of the A. M. E conference. He is a faithful worker and a christian gentleman. It is hoped that he will succeed in taking in a good report to the conference which will convene in Mount Pleasant about the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Jones' five year old son Jessie, who has been suffering several months with paralysis died. Mr. and Mrs Jones are prominent citizens, and have the sympathy extended to them in their bereavement. Mr. Wadkins of St. Paul is in the city, and purchased The Freeman. He says it is the best colored paper published. He has read it along while and is glad to find it represented here.

B·Square's Bluster.

Stray Summer Pages from my Diary of 1897—Reflections.

Aug. 1.—Took my entire family, my aunt Cattie, Will, Sadie and Baby Katie over to Newark, N. J., to see Mrs. Duncan, an old friend of my mother's family and a girl chum of aunt Catherine's some fifty odd years ago. The two old ladies had a fine time talking over the past, "When we were gals." At night we all went to church, and listened to the best real Christ-like logical, true and pointed sermon I ever heard from the lips of a colored minister.

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Aug. 7.—Went to Coney Island, in my "official capacity," and was forced(?) to go into several dens (a newspaper man is obliged to go into the kitchen and cellar of humanity as well as the drawing room and parlor.) Saw more vice in one hour than the average "bad" man outside of New York, Chicago or Boston sees in a year. Coney Island is a b-a-d place. I'll never go there again unless I—go in an "official capacity."

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Aug. 8.—Stayed at home all day and kept house while my dear old aunt and the children went to church. The literary gang came in, six in number. They stayed all the afternoon and "cleaned up" everything in the house (in liquid form). After they had gone I missed three copies of my file of Scribner's Magazine, a copy of Brock's Magazine, two numbers of the Iroquois Magazine. If the boys don't return these books on or before Sept. 10, I'll state in the Bluster column who I think has these books.

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Aug. 14.—Have arranged all my Brooklyn and New York business so I can visit Visit Virginia for two weeks, commencing Monday. Wrote three chapters of my novel: "Twas Not to Be." Tried to work in that Ida Lee incident but could not. Wonder where Ida is, if she is dead or re-married? It is a hot night, think I'll sleep upon the floor of my literary den to-night.

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Aug. 15.—Took the whole family including Aunt Catherine out to visit friends and say goodbye to them. Saw cousin Joe Bowen and several other members of the New York born branch of the "House of Hodges;" Aunt Cath, who, although born in the South, Princess Anne Co., Va., has lived in New York and Brooklyn since she was four years old. She will be seventy-one next month. Standing on a hill in the "Weeksville" section she pointed out to me, without her glasses where uncle this and old aunt that lived fifty odd years ago. All of "Weeksvillle" was at that time owned by colored Americans, "Pop Weeks" himself being a colored man. Weeksville is to-day the Twenty-fourth Ward of Brooklyn, like fifty years ago. It is full of colored people. Unlike the days of fifty years ago, only about one eighth of the real estate belongs to the sons or grandsons of the pioneers of Aunt Cath's girlhoods. Strange but true. 5:15 called to see "Cousin Sarah" and several other members of the Virginia born branch of the "House of Hodges." Had a good time. As I start for Virginia to-morrow p. m., I am obliged to overload my head and memory with "just tell them that you saw me" messages from the Virginia born portion of our very large tribe. The tribe of Uncle Charles Hodges, my grandfather, the children and grandchildren of his twelve children, four boys and eight girls. Of these "boys and girls" only three are now living. They, my Uncle Charles Hodges, who is about 79 years old; Rev. Mrs. Julia Johns (Aunt Julie) seventy-seven and Rev. George F. Hodges (Uncle George) who is 66. I expect to break bread and cut "Ole Virginny" bacon (and chicken) with them all long before this time next week. 8:20 called to see Miss Eva Owens and learned that she was not going to-morrow. Took on another "special" load of "just tell them that you saw me."

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Aug. 16.—3:05 a. m. As I lay awake in bed this morning, at least more than half awake I heard a rumbling sound which reminded me of what they say an earthquake sounds like—a flash of light and a peal of thunder of a loud, rumbling underground frightened me until I was fully awake. Never heard such loud, unearthly and peculiar thunder; will never forget the sound. It aroused my boy Will who is a "seven sleeper;" 3:55. Have just left New York for Norfolk; got a state room for my boy and self; was told there would be no other person in the room; locked my door and went ashore to get "something." When I returned found a young man in the room; he proved to be an Odd Fellow, so we are now chums; 6:20 p. m. At sea; my son is sea sick; wishes that he was home or in Norfolk. Went "aft" to enjoy the sea air when I met a certain man—a colored man of Brooklyn, an apothecary. He was "passing for white," but for fear of the "hereafter," made him bow to me and then rush in fear to his state room.

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Aug. 17.—Time, "two bells" in the morning; "rocked in the cradle of the deep;" wished I was in Norfolk. Am not sick—but. Time, "eight bells;" near Old Point. My boy is O. K. again. He missed supper and breakfast, but intends to make up at dinner time. In Virginia waters once more. Time two bells; at Norfolk dock, about to go ashore. In Norfolk; the place looks odd after fifteen years. Trolly cars, bicycle and other up-to-date things arrest the eye, but everything has a second hand look. The town, streets, houses, cars—in fact everything. Rushed up to the office of the Recorder to let them known I was in town. Walked down Church street to Tom Walker's barber shap; saw Tom and got him to shave me His place looks just the same as it did fifteen or twenty years ago; no better or no worse. Took a trolly car out to Brambleton; all the outskirts of Norfolk are built up with new, up-to-date houses, but old Norfolk has a decidly secondhand look. Went to the post office and sent off twelve letters. Saw lots of old friends, among whom was Whit Williams, an old school mate at Hampton; crossed over the river to Barkley; went to the house of my former old chum, Battise Portley, on Chestnut street. Received a warm reception. Was introduced to Mrs. Portley, the second. ("Bat" was a widower fifteen years ago when I left Norfolk.) He has two beautiful daughters, the oldest seventeen and the other not quite sweet sixteen. Met the Hon. R. G. L. Paige, who was in the good old days of Grant's administration a distinguished member of the Virginia Assembly. He is now one of Norfolk's leading lawyers. "Dick," as we boys call him, holds his own and looks no older than he did twenty years ago. Went to Norfolk after supper and delivered a lot of "just tell them that you saw me" messages. Will go out to Providence to cousin Jim Hodges' farm to-morrow.

B. SQUARE.

Gleanings From the Queen City.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Rev. H. H. Harris and bride, after having spent a month's vacation in Virginia have returned home delighted with their trip. The concert given by the Hoosier Stars at St. John A. M. E. church last week was a grand success. The lecture given at Zion Baptist church Aug. 25 by Rev. W. Justin Waytes, "The Devil in two Suits of Clothes," was good and well received. Dr. E. A. Williams of New Orleans, ex-Supreme Chancellor of K. of P. Lodge. Major Gen'l Bowles of Mississippi, Br'dg Brown of New Orleans, and J. L. Tuggle, Supreme Chancellor of Alabama, passed through the city on the 30th ult., en route to Columbus, O., to attend the Supreme Lodge session which convened on Tuesday. Mrs. Carrie Bailey, Mrs. Ella Roberts, of Lockland, and J. S. Fielding attended the Court of Calanthe which convened at Columbus last week. Miss Anna B. Monroe, who for several weeks has been very ill, the result of falling from a street car, is much improved. Miss Gertie Butler, after spending three weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., last week. Mrs. Capitola Johnson, of 663 West Fifth street, after a visit in Louisville, Ky., with relatives and friends, has returned home, much pleased with her trip. J. W. Swann, wife and child of 418 McCallister street, is home again after a delightful trip to the Exposition at Nashville. They are well wishers of The Freeman. Rev. I. W. Smith of Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. Webb of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Fossett of the First Baptist, Cummingsville and Rev. H. H. Harris, Zion Baptist, J. Fossett and A. Jones attended the Baptist Union Association which convened at Antworth, Sept. 1. Mrs. Jane Cobb of Richmond, Ky, was in the city last Thursday the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bettie Hogan, 427 West Ninth street. Sunday was grand rally day at Zion Baptist church.

A Week's Happenings.

Fulton, Ky., Special.

The people feel proud of the new school building. When completed it will cost about $500. Miss Mamie Minns, the evangelist of Todd county, Ky., arrived here the 28th ult., where she will assist Rev. G. W. Lander of the C. M. E. church in a protracted meeting. Prof. T. B. Donaldson of the Quaker Medicine Co., gave one of his comical exhibitions in the new school building last Monday night. Part of the proceeds will be contributed to the school. You can get a copy of The Freeman from D. O. Carter, our agent, or at J. J. Bannard's grocery at 5 cents per copy. Miss Sallie Carr, formerly of this city, late of Wetang, Ill, is visiting relatives and friends here. P. D. Wade has been confined to his bed with fever. We thank our friends sincerely for their liberal contributions on the 29th which was for the benefit of the new school building. We are glad to know that John Milner, who fell from a scaffold while working on the school building and was badly hurt, is improving. On July 14, '97 Prof. D. H. Anderson and Miss Artelia M. Harris of Kempis, Va., were married. Miss Malissa Light of Union City and Prof. R. L. Key of Jackson, Tenn., were the attendants on the occasion. Prof. N. C. Cleaves, pastor of the Clarksville church performed the ceremony. Many people were out. The marriage took place at Belle Chapel. Prof. Earnest Oby and mother with many others of Union City were present. On Friday night Aug. 20th at a late hour three young men were returning home when on the suburbs of the city they became frightened, whereupon one of them pulled out his revolver to shoot, when it accidentally discharged and shot his companion in the left shoulder, causing death immediately. Hon. D. B. Garret of Wanamaker, Okla. Ter., Chancellor and National Chairman of the Ex-slave Association of the United States of America, was present at the barbecue given by the Ex-slave Association in this city Aug. 28th. The speaker explained in pealing tones the nature of the bill introduced to congress in behalf of ex-slaves by Waller R Vaughn of Omaha, Neb., in 1890. Prof. D. A. Anderson was in Hickman last week on business. Rev. J. D. Alexander, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church of this city has returned home from Blandville, where he has been conducting a protracted meeting. Isham Houston and Miss Nettie Buroughs, both of this city were united in marriage Sunday Aug. 29 at Hickman.

A Home for the Orphans.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

Of the numerous institutions of Terre Haute none are more deserving of favorable mention than the colored orphans' home, situated on Spruce street. The moral effect of this institution to the community can scarcely be realized until one visits the institution and notes the environments of its inmates. This institution was organized about three years ago by the courts of Vigo county for the homeless colored children. Its first site was on Ohio street, and for some time it had only three inmates. Since that time the number has grown to eight. Owing to the constant increase of inmates, it was deemed necessary by Judge Davis, superintendent of charitable institutions, to remove the institution to its present site, in order that the building might be made more commodious. The Freeman representative recently paid a visit to the institution and found it to be well kept. The children, eight in number, equally divided in sex, presented a respectful appearance, and the best evidence of being well trained. This fact is due to the worthy attention of Mrs. P. B. Rollins, matron of the institution, and also John Rollins, manager. The children are taught to be industrious and are given small chores to perform. The institution is supported by the state, and is under the supervision of the Vigo county superintendent of charitable institutions, and promises to be a great benefit to the race.

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland and Duluth, touching all the important points in central Wisconsin enroute. The company has thousands of acres of fine farming lands in northern Wisconsin for sale. For complete information on this subject, address Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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If you have decided in the affirmitive and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best Summer resorts in the northern United States, the Great Lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passengers Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full informaaion about the Summer resorts of the Great North. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C. H. & D. Ry. have also under preparatian another series of books, for the coming Summer.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the East with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with Q. & C. Route and the L & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

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MATTIE G. MARTIN.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

DEAR SIRS:—I received your valuable Ozonized Ox Marrow, which is more than "worth its weight in gold."
ED. HAINLINE.

STANFORD, KY.

DEAR SIRS:—As I have been using your wonderful hair pomade, Ozonized Ox Marrow, for two years, and others have seen what good it has done my hair, they wish you to send six more bottles.
MRS. ELLEN SNEED.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

DEAR SIRS:—Please send me at once one dozen bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. Find enclosed postal note for same There is a large demand here in our city, and everyone using it recommends it very highly. I hope to send a larger order for it in near future.
MATTIE L. TAYLOR.

XENIA, OHIO.

DEAR SIRS:—Inclosed pleased to find a money order for which please send me three bottles of Ozonized Ox Marrow. I have never used anything that I like so well as a dressing for the hair.
LAURA V. PHELPS.

ATLANTA, GA.

SIRS:—I have used your OZONIZED OX MARROW for some time, and am highly pleased with it. It keeps my hair so soft and pliant.
MRS. LILLIE LULL.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

KIND SIRS:—Goods received all O. K. Feel thankful that I found your OZONIZED OX MARROW, it is the best thing for hair I ever tried Send me one dozen more bottles at once, and oblige.
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CLINTON, KY.

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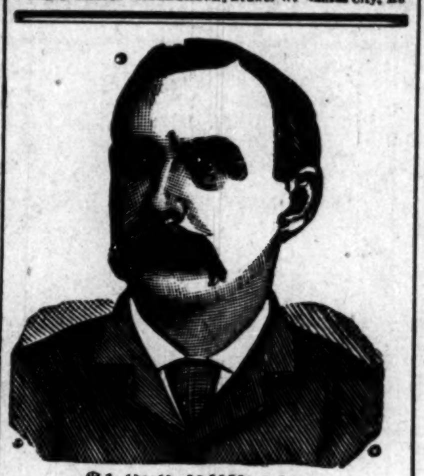

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Sustains the Action of Gov. Bushnell—A Stirring Meeting—Resolutions Adopted—Other Notes.

Columbus, O., Special.

The Afro-American League sustain the action of Governor Bushnell in the Urbana affair. The Afro-American Republican League of Franklin county convened on the 30th ult., in the Odd Fellow's Temple. In the absence of the secretary, Mark Houston was chosen secretary pro tem. The convention was composed of 107 delegates. The committee on credentials was T. Smith, of Charles Sumner club, R. F. Williams, Bliss club, T. Henson, Eleventh Ward club, H. Durguid, Ninth Ward, C. H. Hughes, East Side McKinley club, S. C. Cable, Galoway club, W. Harper, Mallable Iron club, G. Taylor, Gisbon club. As there was a contest of the West Side club and two sets of delegates each side was allowed five votes. Stirring speeches were made by Rev. J. H. Jones, Maxwell and others. The following committee was named: Wilbur King, Thomas Curtis, J. A. Tyler, Rev. J. H. Jones, J. M. Reynolds, Edward Brown, Robert Allen, J. B. Matthews, B. S. Slocum, W. Charlton and W. B. Thomas. President Lee had a task to keep the convention in order. At 12:30 they adjourned for dinner to re-assemble at 2 o'clock. Committee on rules and order of business reported. The executive board not being ready to report impromptu speeches were called for and responded to by Willis Micthell, L. H. Wilson of Cincinnati, W. T. Godsey, J. H. Pritner Luther Jones and J. H. Hughes. An intermission was taken prior to the report of the committee on resolution. The committee made the following report:

"Resolved, That we, the Afro-Americans of Franklin County, Ohio, in convention assembled congratulate the county upon the unmistakable evidence of returning prosperity and re-affirm our devotion to the cause of Republican principles as expressed in the platform adopted at Toledo, and also pledge our loyal support to the Republican state and county ticket.

"Resolved, That we commend the action of President McKinley in appointing to position of trust men of honesty and intelligence.

"Resolved, That we extend sympathy to the heroic patriots of Cuba

"Resolved, That we heartily approve the peaceful contest of the mine workers.

"Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to mob violence, and demand for all persons accused of crime a fair and impartial trial.

The report was received amid applause and was unanimously adopted, after which Rev. J. H. Jones asked of the convention to grant him six minutes time to explain his course in the Urbana affair which was granted him, and he demonstrated that his actions in the case demand of us our hearty approval. Robert Johnson, wife and son of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting friends here. Mr. Johnson was a resident of this city years ago. Mrs. Lafe Tibbs has gone to Lancaster to visit. E. Jones paid a visit to Springfield. Grant Delos rode his racer to Newark to visit the Ninth Batalion which is in camp A. Alverstock, the old soldier of the West End, has one of the nicest homes in that part of the city. The coming events in Columbus for September are: The National Encampment Colored K. P., meeting of A. M. E. conference, State Fair, reunion of the Army of W. Va., Union Veteran League, National Convention of Colored Democrats.

Sunday School Convention.

Dermott, Ark., Special.

Our Sunday school convention met in Holland's Chapel A. M. E. church Tuesday, Aug. 24, with Rev. E. Brown, the P. E., in the chair. After the organization Rev. J. W. Butler delivered the welcome address to about forty persons, all of whom were members of the convention. The roll was called by the secretary, Prof. J. C. Young. Each charge was represented by their delegates. The good merchants of Dermott, after seeing such a host of God's workers thronging the streets of their little village, gave the pastor something to help support them. The doors of the Baptist and M. E. people were thrown open to the reception of our delegates. Each minister and delegate was satisfied with their accommodation and felt themselves at home. Our enrollment was sixty-eight, saying nothing about the visitors. We raised $62 58. A handsome sum was donated to Shorter University; also to Rev. E Brown and Dr. Johns, president of Shorter University. The convention adjourned to meet at Arkansas City, Ark., next year.

The Event of the Season.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

The Freeman received a hearty welcome and warm congratulation in the capitol city of the grand old Nutmeg state. Few other race papers have championed the cause of justice to the race more freely than The Freeman. All acknowledge its invaluable service as a herald of the best news far and wide, serving as an educator of its readers. No one should fail to read each issue if they wish to be in touch and keep posted on the advancement of the race. Much active interest was manifested among most of the leading Hartford citizens last week in anticipation of the grandest event of the season at the third annual meeting of the State Sumner League of Connecticut which convened at New Haven on the 26. The speeches were of the best quality, outlining the work and aim of the league and reviewing the progress of the race in general. The speech of T. Thomas Fortune needs no comment. It is enough to say he was present and delivered an address. G. Grant Williams, chairman of the Hartford League Club No. 1 delivered an address that stirred the audience from center to circumference. He showed a wide range of thought; he is well read, and a man of great activity. Mr. Williams is one of the most prosperous business men of color in Hartford. The 26th was a day of great pleasure in New Haven. Leading men of the race from all parts of the state were present. Various clubs and organizations were on hand to swell the grandeur of the demonstration. The ball game between the Cuban Juniors of Hartford and the Elm City team was great and interesting and at times exciting. The Hartford boys never fail to hold their own, waving the banner of victory to the honor of their name. The hotel boys here are still at the helm. Only slight changes have been made in some houses, owing to some of the fellows taking a short vacation. Wm. Jackson, headwaiter at the Prospect has returned from his vacation strong and refreshed. H. Burns is now head cook at the Prospect, and fills a long felt want in this house, as his work proves him the best they have had for some time. The Freeman is on sale at the news stand G. Grant Williams' barber shop, 209 Pearl street where all news items for publication in The Freeman should be sent.

Church Aid Society.

Warsaw, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. church Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, on Detroit street, Tuesday evening, the 17th ult. There was quite a number out. Every one present had a very pleasant time. The young poeple passed the evening in games. At 11 p m. Mrs. James served ice cream and cake. Her table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mr. and Mrs. James for the pleasant time they had.

The District Conference.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

The district conference of Clark's Chapel M. E. church, convened here the 1st inst, at 10:30 a. m., with Rev. W. H. White, P. E., in the chair. Several delegates from the different churches in the district were present and made their reports, which were very favorable. Among the many ministers present were Revs. H. Primm, of Farmington, Tenn., and J. W. Richmond, of Shelbyville. Rev. Richmond preached the funeral of Ike Martin at the Baptist church. Rev. B. C. Ransom, of Sparta, preached at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. D. Frierson, pastor of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church, was very sick four days of last week. B. C. Cope, the barber, on East Main street, is having his building repaired, which, when finished, will present a beautiful apperence. E. B. Luper, who is teaching school at Finger's Chapel, reports favorable. Mr. Grant S. Neal, traveling representative of The Freeman, who has been in the city working in the interest of said paper, has gone to Nashville. Mr. and Mrs G W. Martin and Eddie Henderson visited Nashville and the Centennial last week. H. F. Marbury is working on the stand pipe for the McMinnville water works with electrical skill. Rev. F. Allen is doing well in his new field of labor. Henry Terry contemplates going to Texas in the near future. Logan Gwynn and son are the leading blacksmiths in town. Mrs. Pearl Mason, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. America Vaughn, returned home recently. H. Anderson, who went to Nashville on the 17th ult., as a delegate to the district grand lodge, has returned home

Sixteen Persons Baptized.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The New Hope Baptist church after conducting a two week's revival, had a baptizing Sunday, the 29th ult., at 11 o'clock, Rev S. A. Rivers officiating. There were sixteen persons baptized. Over 400 persons witnessed the ceremonies. They were fellowshiped into the church in the afternoon and at night the Lord's supper was partaken. Mrs. Jane Lovelady has been quite sick the past week. The Young Men's Business association will give a grand banquet at Con Shearan's hall on the night of Sept. 9th. Mrs. Eliza A. Moors died at her home on Eleventh street, Friday, the 27th ult. She was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist church. She was about 52 years of age. Her funeral was attended at her late residence on Sunday morning, the 29th ult., Rev. S. A. Rivers, officiating. Columbus Seals and son Columbus, Jr., have been visiting his son William. They returned home on the 29th ult. Mrs. Frances James, who has been visiting friends in Pushmatahal, Ala., returned home on the 31st. Mack Williams, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cuba and Pushmatahal, Ala., returned home on the 27th. Mrs J. W. Longstreet is improving. Prof. O. C. Garrett, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Eutau, Ala., has returned to the city. Charlie Roby left on Monday morning, Aug. 30th for West Side preparatory to attend the college. Miss Addie J. Carter left a few days ago for Memphis, Tenn., where she has accepted a position. Berlus Pruett is now working on the mail train on the the M. & O. railroad. Fate Williams and Miss Lizzie Carr were married here on the 25th ult., Rev. C. L. Harris officiated. Rev. Mrs. Martha Young, of Louisiana, preached her farewell sermon at the St. James A. M. E. church on the 29th ult., and has returned to her native home in Virginia.

The Auxiliary Club.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

Wednesday evening, the 25th ult., the Auxiliary club met at the residence of Miss L. L. Elmores, 122 Bonsdare street, and proceeded to elect its quarterly officers. They are as follows: W. B. Mason, president; C T. Vaughn, vice-president; A. B. Mason, secretary; A. G. Givens, assistant secretary; C. B. Grammer, treasurer; G. N. Grammar, chaplain; Benj. McWilliams, librarian Wednesday, the 1st inst., the installation of officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grammer, 816 Poplar street, after which an elaborate banquet was given. Toasts were delivered and responded to by officers and visitors. The object of the club principally, is for benevolent aid. James Askins, one of our enterprising young men, enrolled last meeting and became a subscriber of The Freeman. Rev. B. F. Berry, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, delivered one of his usual captivating sermons to a good sized audience Sunday night. The theme of his discourse was, "He cannot be hid." He held the audience spell bound. Friday night last was the meeting of the ex-slaves, at Brooks hall, W. Third street. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. C. Ellis, G. W. Patterson, R. W. Elmore. Miss L. L. Elmore gave a grand concert Friday night, at Bethel Baptist church. J. H. Garnett and E. D. Lambert arrived Monday from Neosho and departed Wednesday for Baxter Springs, Kansas, to attend the re-union.

A Splendid Institution.

Normal, Ala., Special.

Thousands of dollars worth of machinery, including a foundry, saw mill, machine shop, grist mill and steam printing plant have been added to the industries of the A. and M. college at Normal. President Councill is pushing this splendid institution to perfection and the highest usefulness. International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., W. A. Hunton, wife and babe, spent most of the vacation at Normal.

Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Manbande Dube, a native of Zulu land was here last week. He lectured at the A. M. E. church, also at quite a number of white churches, and made many friends among them. Rev. and Mrs. Coleman's niece and daughter of Dayton, who have been visiting them have returned home. Mrs. Alexander's grand-daughter returned to her home at College Corner Monday. Mrs. Rile of Chestnut street will visit Mrs. Finley of College Corner for a few days.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

BARNATO IN THE COMMUNE.

How the Diamond King Saved the Bank of France.

A writer of stories about Barney Barnato says, in the Philadelphia Bulletin, that there is a circumstantially definite account of his presence in Paris during the commune of 1871. In the utter break up of all social fabric he found his capacities of a paying order. For there is little doubt that his was the craft that enabled the shrewder communards to realize the money needed to supply the sinews of war.

One day, during the gloom and stress of the government siege, the president of the Bank of France was confronted by an unkempt mob. The demand was explicit. They wanted all the gold in the bank's vaults. The spokesman flourished a bloody saber and the mob accentuated the demand by all sorts of ferocious threats. It was in the height of this melee that a man who had been counseling the financial deputy of the commune rode up, adorned by a red sash and other insignia of the terrorists. He made his way through the vociferous throng and handed the governor of the bank a large envelope. While the official was reading it the besashed emissary turned to the clamoring nomads and, in a tongue unknown to the officials and probably to many of the mob, addressed them a few sentences. A singular event followed. A dozen of the ringleaders at once began haranguing the rioters. In a few minutes every one of them withdrew. The besashed personage remained in consultation with the governor and when it was ended withdrew. An hour later six covered wagons came to the bank and were laden with bags such as the bank always makes use of in transporting specie.

When Barnato appeared as the diamond king in South Africa, a score of the communards, who had fled from France, were in exile in the region where Barnato had cornered the mines. One day in the plenitude of his affluence he was waylaid, riding in the Rand, by a company of miners. One of them, by a few words, succeeded in gaining his private ear. This man was known as the most ferocious of the bloodthirsty gang who had taken part in the killing of the hostages in La Roquette. He recognized Barnato as the emissary sent by the commune to the Bank of France, and the knowledge enabled him to get in on the ground floor of the diamond deal. The tale goes on to tell that Barnato, who figured as Felix Barnette, had fallen desperately in love with a figurante in the Folies Bergeres just as the war of 1870 broke out; that he had lingered in Paris, became a member of one of the "Red" societies, exploited the ardent patriotism of his coworkers and succeeded in getting several millions of the cash he had forced from the Bank of France. The tale, whether true or not, is by no means so improbable as the actual facts known in the man's mastery of the African diamond yields, for to do that he was forced to put himself against such schemers as Cecil Rhodes and to contend with the "dour" shiftiness of the Boers, and particularly with that astute old fox Uncle Kruger.

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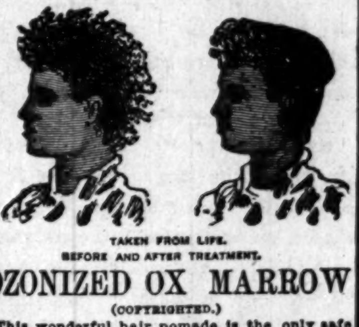

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PROF. W. H. COUNCILL.

Prof. Councill at Nashville September 1, at the conference of colored men, made a very characteristic speech. He preaches to the South from a new eminence, so to speak. There can be no objection to the message he delivered, for wholesome lessons along the lines of moral reformation, are very much needed everywhere. But the wisdom of such loud preaching on a peculiar evil, might be questioned. It might give a handle to the rumor that all of the accusations are true. A plea for the guiltless man is to be set up and maintained, and in this particular comes the peculiar beauty of a fair and an impartial trial. It is to be presumed that in these accusations that there is as much chance for cases of mistaken identity as in any other form of crime. Any other view of the situation presumes infallability on the part of the accusers, which presumption has no standing in law. If there was total satisfaction that the alleged criminal was the criminal de facto at all times, much of the hatred of this system would vanish. A man that actually rapes should meet a raper's death. But how is the fact known except through a competent court of inquiry? It is too much to be presumed that the statements of some are to be peremptorily challenged, while the accusations of others are excathedra. It is the same old theory carried down to the present day that the Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. The crime of rape admittedly is the meanest one of the whole criminal calender. It is admitted that it is an aggravated offense seemingly beyond the pale of a compensating justice. Chagrin and vexation follow the commission of those crimes that have for their object the deflowering of womanhood. Yet it is not a feeling that belongs to one race as above another. Heinous as the offense may be and as far reaching as the consequences are, unless the undoubted malefactor is discovered, the other effense is light in comparison to that which demands a man's life unjustly. This is the point where the law is absolutely necessary. Future discoveries as to the real perpetrators can not make amends for homes robbed of fathers, sons and brothers on mere suspicion. The name unhonored and unsung can never be resuscitated, for error is too fleet of foot. Truth has too much time to travel in, "the eternal years of God are hers," but wreck and annihiliation attend the relatives of the maligned in the meanwhile.

"Can storied urn or animated bust,
Call back to earth the fleeting breath?"

A man's life is as a thousand men's lives; to him it is as such, to his dependents it is so. If filched of it unjustly the anguish is no less keen on the part of those who knew him as he was and not as he was reputed; the disaster is as wide spread, the ignominy is as blighting and the social hiatus is as perceptibly widened. Thus a plea for the innocent is not to be disregarded. The law, justly and impartially administered, can only save those on whom falls the mantles of suspicion without real cause.

THE PRESS MEET.

The Western Negro Press Association is an assured fact. The recent meeting in Kansas City demonstrated the desire of Western journalists to support a compact for their mutual good and welfare of the people for whom they toil. The fraternity possesses a liberal number of pushing, hustling, brainy men and women, and they are anxious to make the most of their united opportunities. The development of the association as a medium for union is due largely to the efforts and influence of Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas City, although his colleagues of the Kaw cities have rendered him valuable support. It is now incumbent upon those to whom the direction of the association has been entrusted, to inform and interest the whole Western fraternity in the objects and results desired. An institution for mere social or literary pleasure is in no sense a necessity among newspaper folk. The study of newspaper interests, the unification of newspaper effort, and an exchange of ideas as to the manner of arousing race action upon race matters, where newspapers are naturally in the lead, can well be made the object of an annual meeting. The social function is merely an attendant circumstance, and will take care of itself. The constitution of the association provides that any attache of a newspaper published West of the Mississippi river may become a member. The newspapers of Washington, California, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory have the established machinery for a powerful instrument for race good in this united body. While the territory covered is large, there is a community of feeling extending over it all, and it should be easy, therefore, to get together. The next meeting will be held at Omaha in August of next year, during the Trans Mississippi Exposition celebration, and we trust that the active interest of all race papers in the West will be devoted to the success of that meeting. Let all fraters be ready to receive reminders of that event, and to demonstrate the unanimity of the great West.—The Statesman.

Mon. Mobem De Brummel—The law is an ass. Mon Justus De Lex—Not so; many of the people are asses.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate, under the management of I. B. Scott, D. D., is expanding. If the circulation keeps pace with the additional pages and thought matter, the Advocate will soon be what it was designed to be. Rev. Scott as an editor is a success up-to-date.

It is said that John N. Ruffin, of Memphis, recently appointed consul to Ascension, Paraguay, has made a diplomatic blunder that may unfit him for his post. Beyond this he is reported as declining his appointment owing to the poor pay of the office. He is looking after a better place from a financial standpoint.

They caught Hawkins and his swag. His faculty for stealing was abnormally developed for a colored man, but his sense of secrecy and flight does not near approach the average white man. He has been arrested for taking something like $10,000 from Tax Collector E. C. Davis of Washington, D. C. He was the messenger. Hawkins has told a pretty story to the effect that the officer was to see him in Canada and divide up The story may be all right, but it sounds a trifle fishy. Two bites at $10,000 is not a very tempting bait for some people.

We have recieved a little publication titled, Active Service or Gospel Work among the U. S. soldiers by T. G. Stewart, colored chaplain of the U. S. A. In this number G. W. Prioleau, colored regimental chaplain, has an article; "Is the Chaplain's Work in the Army a Necessity?" Rev. Prioleau feels that there is as much demand in the army for the gospel as elsewhere. Says he; "In the army there are hundreds of young men who have left home and agreeable association. Some have been tenderly reared around the family alter church and Sunday school, and come into an atmosphere pregnated with evil and sin. The invironment is strong and men are tempted to fall in and content themselves with the new situation. They are easily influenced—moral strength is about to give way; who is to fan the smoking flax into flame? * * * * Who is to smooth the pillow of the dying soldier boy and give to his body Christian burial? Who, but the chaplain. And if there be no chaplain—what then?

The stony hearted Civil Service system the modern political monstrosity is about to receive is deserts. It is no more than right for it is a system totally foreign to the American people and is no more to be tolerated than that class of governments that foster the system. A government of the people and for the people should be administered by people directly and not through a class of mediators by way of civil service boards. The Negroes are now unconsciously wrestling with cast question, and if the next half dozen years do not establish them in all the pursuits and institutions of this country then the how d'ye do's and the good byes to the Negroes hopes will come very close together. It is as fair for the men on horseback to serve their parties and let the usufruct go to the opposing faction as it is for the laymen. The attempt to decry the individual who is selfish enough to look out for number one is so much twaddle, for after all, love plays a very inconspicuous part in any of the business or political affairs of life. If civil service is such an excellent thing the states, counties and cities should take to it with more relish. The civil service rules as now being administered goes beyond the authority of any business institution, which never releases its option of employing and discharging as it sees fit. A government that all the people support is not to be farmed out to the few. The great ultilitarian system of the greatest good to the greatest numbers should be recognized. Let it rotate—there are others.

The Negro has not much patience with strikes. They as a rule are not interesting.

It is hinted that the Bahian Mission may go elsewhere—hence these tears.

Dollar wheat and a tidal wave of prosperity are mighty campaign instruments.

The State Summer League of Connecticut has just held an interesting session with such men as Peaker Williams and Jackson as officers. Messrs. T. T. Fortune and John Smythe addressed the assembly.

Mr. C. F. Smith of bicycle fame has issued his pronunciamento. It is very comprehensive, far too much so for one man alone to stand on.

Sit down on the scheme known as a scheme to pension ex-slaves; it is as impracticable as the agitation is distaseful. It is an irritant only. The whole race must not suffer for the misdoings of the few.

The colored Republicans Ohio o f have an organ at last in the Columbus Vindicator. The names is significant. It is a spicy little sheet with Ralph Tyler at the head. Mr. Tyler enjoys some reputation as writer of very a pungent character. He has sailed under the non de plume of Larph. The Vindicator has some missionary work to do, but Tyler and Williams are equal to the emergency.

Wesley Gerard, the very efficient chairman of the Republican committee, is showing his fine Italian hand in bridging seeming impossible difficulties. The Cooper-Puryear episode has reached a happy adjustment—"a consumation devoutly to be desired." They are making pleasant faces at one another over the outcome.

Where to Secure a Position.

The attention of our readers is especially called to the advertisement of the M. V. Lynk Publishing House, Jackson, Tenn, which occurs elsewhere in this issue. They wish to employ reliable persons of both sexes to sell the popular book, "The Afro-American School Speaker and Gems of Literature," which is said to have gone through six editions in as many months. They promise to give from $35 to $75 per month pay every Saturday night to reliable persons. We advise all who wish a good paying position to write them immediately.

POLITICAL VAGARIES.

Mr. Ollie Clay is known as the boy orator. Mr Clay has a right to some talent in that direction, for his father before him was a successful pulpit orator.

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Hon. Gurley Brewer, of Vincennes, made a telling speech in the first ward last week. Mr. Brewer has the distinction of being one of the few colored speakers in the last campaign. He will go into Ohio this fall.

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Mr J. H. Lott, attorney, is a candidate for heaven only, we are instructed to say, but we desire to add by way of admonition that in case he should miss his mark the immensity of the fall would be awful.

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Mr. W. H. Jackson, better known as big Jack, is now mascot for Mr. Hayes, "Billy" for short and for campaign purposes. Mr. Hayes has a rabbit foot on his watch charm. It is needless to say that he expects a large colored vote.

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Taggart clubs from A to Z are said to be springing up among the colored people. We have not trained our "Yerkes" (lens) on them yet but so far they are what might be termed a paper transaction.

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Mr. Chas. Stapp, of the committee rooms enjoys the distinction of being a political prophet. He is in hailing distance providing a requisition is necessary for some of his lore. Mr. Stapp is vice president of the Herculean Club, owing doubtless to his occult science.

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The contest for city officer is well under way. The principles, Messrs. Harding and Taggart, have returned from their respective health recruiting stations and are now on the scene. They promise to give Indianapolis the very liveliest municipal campaign imaginable. Mr. Harding enters the arena like a cyclone. His terrific earnestness bids fair to knock the contagion out of Mr. Taggart's smiles.

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Mr D. Wells who ran for Councilman in his ward got nineteen votes, but those votes may mean more than they meant on that day. Mr. Wells is a young man, indowed with limitless patience and will eventually heave on top "The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine." In the language of Riley "every thing comes to those who wait," and we add referendum, and work.

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Wanted—a leader—Qualifications—One who is respected and self-respecting and not overly selfish; one who employs diplomacy as well as sheer force in attaining ends, and does not believe that all of life is to shine per se. An education, passing fair, with a goodly tincture of common sense is a prime requisite, and above all a composition of dignity and modesty that takes into account the perplexing times in which we live, and Ecce Homo!

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By the way, Mr. C. F. Smith of bicycle fame is going it on his own hook for Mayor of this city. Now if Mr. Smith was built on the lines of the late Carter Harrison of Chicago he doubtless would give the old parties a good shaking up. As it is the Democrats feel that owing to Mr. Smith's respectability he will draw largely from the Republicans a very delicate compliment, we may add; and they are pushing Mr. Smith along with his "barrel." The Republicans more than likely sniff danger at the entrance of this new Richmond, but owl like in the day time, they are keeping up a dignified silence which has for its import the frowning down of the irrepressible Smith. Mr. Smith is a business man and it may be a boom for a certain brand of bicycles more or less celebrated.

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The Bahian Mission is still the leading subject among the colored politicians. It is about settled that the plum will not fall outside this hollow square, viz, Messrs. Wm. M. Lewis, of the public school and contributor to the editorial columns of The Freeman, Mr. Elwood Knox, of The Freeman, Dr. Henry Furniss, a prominent practitioner, and Mr. Joseph H. Broyles, of the recorder's office. By the way of P. S., we may add the name of Mr. G. L. Jones, our erstwhile legislator. These are all young men, ranging from 25 to 35 years of age. They are all of the common and high schools of this city, each one having entered or compled the course in the high school. The good feeling existing between them is very suspicious indeed. They decline in favor of one another whenever they meet, but when the bell taps they are all at the scratch. These declinations are indicative of strings. It has been suggested that a ballot be taken on the situation. The defeated ones have agreed to stand by the successful one in the way Maine went for Gov. Kent some years ago.

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Mr. Rhody Shields spoke of that park assessment line as though he had been squeezed. But if the line is as crooked as Mr. Shield says his kick is in order on general principles. A method in a crooked line is an anomaly.

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FIRST DAY.

The Fifty-eight Indiana Conference of the A M. E. church was held here September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., presided. The conference was opened by singing by the congregation and invocation by Rev. Jas. Ferguson of Shelbyville; "Rock of Ages" was sung by the choir, eliciting many responses from the audience. At the conclusion of the Bishop's remarks the roll was called and showed nearly all of the members present. The Bishop announced the following committee admissions, W. W. Clark, E. E. Gregory, W. M. Collins. First year, A. L. Murray, W. H. Townsend, F. B. Baker, second year, C. C. Townsend, R. J. Coleman, third year, H. Simons, J. F. Pettiford, J. L. Cravin. Fourth year, A. Smith, T. E. Wilson, M. Lewis. Public worship, W. W. Clark, M. Lewis, H. H. Thompson, C. C. Townsend. Finance, W. W. Clark, H. H. Thompson, A. Smith, D. A. Graham. Dollar money, H. H. Thompson, C. C. Townsend, J. W. Harper, H. Simons, A. L. Murray. Home and foreign missions, T. J. Hardiman, M. V. Saunders, L. Pettiford. Sunday schools, G. H. White, W. Clark, L. Stokes, A. Allen; church extensions, N. L. Bray, W. H. Saunders, L. Pettiford. Publications, J. Bass, J. Burden, Joseph Twyman, mite missionary, H. Brewer, state of the church and country, T. W. Henderson, D. D., T. E. Wilson and Herbert Brewer. Temperance, L. Stokes, T. G. Hardiman, M. V. Saunders; missions, D. A. Graham, M. Lewis, L. Pettiford.

The selecting of the secretaries was announced and Rev. T. E. Wilson, Marion, was elected secretary; Rev. Jesse Bass, Frankfort; recording secretary; Rev. A. L. Murray, Indianapolis, statistical secretary. The remainder of the first day session was devoted principally to hearning reports of committees. The committee of the dollar money reported as follws: Indianapolis district $286 75, Evansville district, $307.50; Richmond district, $432; total $1,026 65. A report was received from the Women's Missionary Society showing $30.94 on hand and $99 89 sent to the head of the department in New York; total, $130 83 Allen Chapel, Indianapolis, Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor, heads the list in dollar money. It reported $150. Total amount of money raised $5,989.25. Bethel A. M. E., Indianapolis, Rev. D A. Graham pastor, reported dollar money, $108; total amount raised $5,658.52. The Presiding Elder's reports were as follows: Indianapolis district, Rev H. H. Thompson, P. E., $285.55; Evansville district, Rev. M. Lewis, P. E., $300; Richmond district, Rev. C. C. Townsend, P. E., $431.10. Total $1016 65 against $800 last year. The financial reports from all the churches showed generally a gain over last year. In the evening Bishop Arnett and members of the conference were tendered a grand reception at the church by the citizens of the city. The speakers of the evening were Mayor T. A. Ross, who delivered an address of welcome to members of the conference; Bishop B. W. Arnett responded to the mayor; Dr. T W. Henderson of Philadelphia resonded in behalf of the conference. Other speakers were Simon Daniels and Rev. W. W. Tippy, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church of Terre Haute. Prof. Stewart's orchestra furnished music for the evening. Miss Nellie Gray of Jeffersonville sang a beautiful solo.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's session was devoted in the morning to hearing the reports of committees. In the afternoon Dr. T. W. Henderson, business manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, Philadelphia, was introduced to the conference and made his report of the department. At the conclusion of Dr. Henderson's address the Bishop introduced Miss E. M. Carter of New Orleans, La., who delivered a most elequent lecture on the "Blackwoman of the South." In the evening Dr. H. B. Parks, secretary of the Missionary Department of the A. M. E. church, New York, preached a sermon on missionary work of the church. Dr. Parks was followed by Rev. Dr. R. C. Ransom of Chicago, who spoke very eloquently in behalf of missionary work.

THIRD DAY.

Considerable business being disposed of, the committee of fourth year studies recommended that H. Brewer, L. E. Christy, H. T. Green, M. V. Saunders, pass to the graduating class. A communication from the anti-saloon society was read, asking the conference to elect four delegates to the next annual session at Columbus, O. Rev. L. Stokes read the report of committee on intemperance and denounced it in all its forms. A lively discussion then took place over the report, in which a number of ministers took part. Dr. D. A. Graham offered an amendment to the report, recommending that the pastors be instructed to use unfermented grape juice in the future in the holy communion. The report as amended was adopted. A conference literary society was organized with officers as follows: President, D. A. Graham, Indianapolis; vice presidents, N L Bray, Charleston and W. H. Saunders, Crawfordsville; secretary, W. H. Taylor, Corydon; treasurer M. Lewis, Indianapolis; executive committee, T. E. Wilson; Marion, A. Murray, Indianapolis; Jesse Bass, Frankfort. A Conference Twentieth Century Literary Club was organized: President, Rev. A. L. Murray, Indianapolis; vice president, H. Brewer, Columbus; secretary, J. L. Craven, Princeton; treasurer, John Harper, Lafayette; executive committee, B. J. Coleman, Washington; L. E. Christy, Indianapolis; G. H. White, Crawsfordville. Rev. Dr. O. P. Ross of Natchez, Miss., addressed the conference on the A. M. E. church work in the South.

In the evening an educational meeting was held. The church was crowdkd. All of the colored teachers of the city and visiting teachers were invited to occupy seats on the rostrum. Among them were: W. H. Taylor, Corydon; Mr. and Mrs. M A. Teister, Crawfordsville; Misses Nellie Gray and Emma Smith, Jeffersonville; Miss Hattie Foster, J. W. Sims, C. F. Stokes, F. D. Blake, S. W. Stewart, P B. Townsend, Frank Alexander, David Jenkins of Terre Haute, and Prof. B. W. Arnett, jr., of Wilberforce, O. Bishop Arnett presided. The speakers of the evening were: Dr. John G. Mitchell, Dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce; Dr. Samuel T. Mitchell, President Wilberforce University, and Prof. B. W Arnett, jr. They spoke on the importance of education, and the need of an educated ministry, and appealed to the ministers to use their efforts in behalf of the educational institutions of the A. M. E. church. At the conclusion of the service a collection was taken.

FOURTH DAY.

Immediately after the morning session opened, the educational committee submitted its report, reporting $99 31 on hand. This caused Bishop Arnett to make an address on education. He said he wanted the ministry educated. He said that he wanted the ministry educated, and that the state and national government were educating the pew, but it was unconstitutional for them to educate the pulpit, hence that was left to the church, and he urged the ministers to raise more money for educational purpose in the future.

Mrs. Lucy Thurman, national superintendent colored department of the W. C. T. U., was introduced, and addressed the conference on the evils of intemperance. At the conclusion of Mrs. Thurman's address, Rev. D. A. Graham sang a solo. At 11 a. m. the memorial services of Bishop Crawford Embry, begun. This hour had been intended for celebration in honor of the elevation of Dr. Emby to the Episcopacy, but instead it was made

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Joe T. Patton, jr., for five seasons with the Wallace show, is playing cornet in orchestra and baritone in band.

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Frank M. Hailstock, leader of orchestra, Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, will make Indianapolis his home after the close of this season.

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J. Harry Fidler is making quite a hit singing "Black 400 Ball" and imitating the different way, the fellows walked into the hall.

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Billy Caldwell, comedian with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, has a new song entitled "The Slick Headed Coon", and he takes two and three encores nightly.

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Guy Hughes, tenor a Columbus, O., lad now with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, and his first season on the road is successfully singing "If I Could Only Blot out the Past."

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Marsh Craig, the only contortionist, and Harry Fidler, comedian, keep the boys well employed with cigars in the show, and they have termed their business as the Al. G. Fields, Craig & Fidler, Cigar Syndicate.

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Fred Simpson, an Indianapolis boy, America's greatest slide trombonist, now with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, has the distinction of being the only slide trombonist playing solos in the olio, in the colored profession.

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James Crosby, comedian and umpire of a base-ball game in Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, is composing a new coon song entitled, "Walking in the Middle of the Air."

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John Pittman, trombone and violo in band and orchestra, Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrel, highly commends The Freeman and he is not satisfied unless he gets one every week, as he received one at his home, Vicksburg, Miss.

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The band with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels under the leadership of Prof. R. N. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., is progressing nicely, and during their band concert in front of the opera house they are applauded nightly. Mr. Thompson thinks The Freeman is the only paper.

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Wash Fanning, clarinet player in the band and orchestra with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels, has quite a trade with the boys in the show, as he is a shoemaker by trade, and in his idle hours he makes and mends the boys parade shoes.

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J. Harry Fidler, mimic, with Al. G. Fields' Real Negro Minstrels, was royally entertained during their engagement at Duluth, Minn., on the 28th, ult. by Messrs. Hardy Bazil, of Indianapolis, and Albert Covington, James Baker, John Eastman, Chas. Stangul, and Thos. Wheeler.

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Jno. H. Grant for nine years with Richard and Pringle Georgia Minstrels is holding down the tuba and double bass, with Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels. All though he is the oldest member in the company, but he says he feels just as young as he use to be.

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Ernest Hogan's rise—His life from Pickaninny days till he wrote "All Coons Look Alike to Me." Mr. Hogan is at present with the Black Patti Troubadours.

Many years ago—in the early '70s—a coterie of Bowling Green, (Ky) boys indulged in their annual performances, dear to the heart of every boy and street urchin—circus and minstrel shows. Among these boys, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, were the Watts—Ed and Ben—Selby T. Breeding, Charlie Van Meter, Frank L. Strange, J. G. Rogers, and the hero of this article, whose agility and ready wit, gained him a position in the circus troupe, as the "boneless man." Of these leading members—long since time has healed broken ankles and collar bones and replaced disjointed fingers and limbs—Ben Watts has become a prominent lawyer and representative citizen of his native town, Bowling Green; Ed. Watt is a prosperous farmer near that city; Frank L. Strange has long been well known in the Kentucky State Guards; Selby T. Breeding is now manager of the Park City Daily Times, of Bowling Green, and J. G. Rogers, then ringmaster and general manager of these bright enthusiasts, has for years been the staid manager of a department of one of the larger banks of Chicago. Of these young spirits, only the subject of this story followed out in after life the early bent of his youthful mind, after running away from home at an early age with a strolling troupe. For many years he was knocked about from pillar to post, always with an unswerving ambition to succeed, and always clinging to the skirts of the theatrical profession. His face, black as the ace of spades, his cheery, sparkling eyes and ready wit, won for him many a helping hand in these early days of struggle, and finally promotion came. From "monologue artist" and "endman," he arose at last to the dignity of star and manager of his own troupe and of originating ideas in the profession, which many were eager to seize upon and imitate. The son of "Uncle Reuben," as all knew his father, who was an honest, hard-working bricklayer in the town of Bowling Green, with a numerous progeny, battling constantly to keep the wolf from the door, Ernest Hogan had no early education. Growing up and breaking into the theatrical profession only through perverence did "little Reuben" gain a self-taught education to which was afterward added the accomplishments of a skilled pianist and musician. The writer of this article was recently told by Hogan that he first conceived the music of the song, afterward to become famous, and sung or played in every theatre in the United States and in England and France, "All Coons Look Alike to Me," while walking through the park alone at night, in an Eastern city, and when his fortunes were at their lowest ebb. Though not waking up the next morning to find himself famous, in a few weeks the music and words of this caught the popular ear, and rapidly spread from city to town and hamlet all over the land, and he now recieves a royalty, from this and other popular songs of nearly $400 a month. As an actor in his own line his impersonations aside from royalties, recieve a renumeration of $150 per week. From a poor youth in the South, with the proceeds of song, he has become the owner of a blooded stock farm in Wisconsin, two mines in Cripple Creek, Col., and at Asbury Park, back from the sea, he rests in his own beautiful cottage. To the faithful old mother, a widow now, in the old Kentucky home at Bowling Green, with its little garden patch, its old-fashioned flowers and creeping vines, the children and the chickens rolling and playing about the door, comes not alone news of her son's prosperity in the big world outside, but most substantial remembrances to lighten the burden of each day's work, and to make glad the hearts of the less fortunate one's of his own color and race.

Visited their Former Home.

Charlestown, Ind., Special.

Messrs. George D Smith and George G Simmons, foreman of The Freeman composing rooms, spent Sunday in this village, their former home. They had the pleasure of shaking hands with many of their old friends and land-marks of the old historic town. Among some of the noted residents of the quaint old town may be mentioned John W. Paris, Nathan Mitchem, Geo. McDonald, Wm. and Solomon Wayne, Alexander and Harvey Smith, David Stone, Pleasant Sykes, Benj and Samuel Harrison and many others The only unpleasant feature of their trip was the sad intelligence, upon their arrival, of the death of Daniel Lee, an old and respected citizen He departed this life on Saturday evening last at the age of 60 years. He was a consistent christian, a devouted husband and a loving father. A large number of citizens assembled at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. to witness the last sad rites of the departed. We are consoled by the fact that he had

"So lived, that when his summons came to join
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
He went not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scorged to his dungeon, but, sustained and
soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approached his grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.'

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MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE.

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a memorial service in respect of the deceased prelate, also Rev. Johnson Mitchem deceased, who was an elder member of the conferenee. Bishop Crawford Embay was born in Knox county, Ind., Nov. 2 1834; was licensed to preach 1856; was ordained deacon by Bishop Wm. Paul Quinn 1864; ordained elder by Bishop J. P. Campbell in 1866; ordained Bishop May 19, 1896; died Aug. 11, 1897. D. A. Graham read the report of the committee on memoirs. Dr. T. W. Henderson spoke of his early association with Bishop Embry in Missouri and Kansas in the ministry. He spoke of his honest upright character, free from deception. Dr. Parks followed Dr. Henderson in eloquent tribute to the deceased prelate. Rev. A. Smith read a poem to the memory of the deceased. The memorial services were continued in the afternoon to the memory of Rev. John Mitchem. Addresses were made by Rev. L E Christy, Rev. M. Lewis, P. E., who spoke of the life work of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the memorial services the Women's Mite Missionary Society met in session. Mrs. M. A Teister of Crawfordsville presided. A solo was sung by Miss Nellie Gray of Jeffersonville, and was roundly applauded; prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Ratcliff. Little Nellie McGuire aged ten years of Greencastle, president of the Juvenille department was introduced and spoke of the work of that department. Dr. Parks of New York spoke concerning the work. Mrs. M. A. Teister, president made the closing address. Miss Hattie Fossett, the secretary of the society, read the financial report, showing that $214.19 had been raised during the year.

Nearly all the pulpits in the city were filled Sunday with preachers of the conference. Bishop Arnett preached at Allen Chapel in the morning; Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., of New York at 3 p. m., and Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., of Philadelphia, at 7:30 in p. m. All of these sermons were profound and eloquent. The following persons were ordained elders by the Bishop: B. W. Arnett, jr.; W. H Taylor, W. A. Hardiman, Wm. Kelley, and L. E. Christy. Thomas White was ordained deacon. In the evening at the conclusion of Dr. Henderson's sermon several persons united with the church.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday was the closing day of the conference. The conference ordered one thousand minutes to be printed. Rev. T. E. Price of Evansville was chosen book steward.

The District Sabbath School Convention was set for the following places: Indianapolis, Portland, Evansville, Lyles' Station, Richmond and Brazil. The State Union Convention will be held at Indianapolis the fourth Wednesday in June 1898. Closing remarks were made by Chaffer, Secretary of the Church Extension, Dr. H. B. Parks and Dr. T. W. Henderson. Each speaker extended congratulations to the Indiana conference for its good work. The speakers were given the Chautauqua also the Tawawa salute. A motion prevailed incorporating the Indiana conference. Rev. H. H. Thompson, A. L. Murray, and M. Lewis were trustees of the conference.

A joint resolution was offered by Rev. L. E. Christy and Rev. Stokes, thanking the citizens and the city press for their hospitality. Rev. D. A. Graham offered a special resolution thanking the press. The Bishop read the assignments, and conference adjourned. The A. M. E. annual conference will meet next year at Marion, Ind.

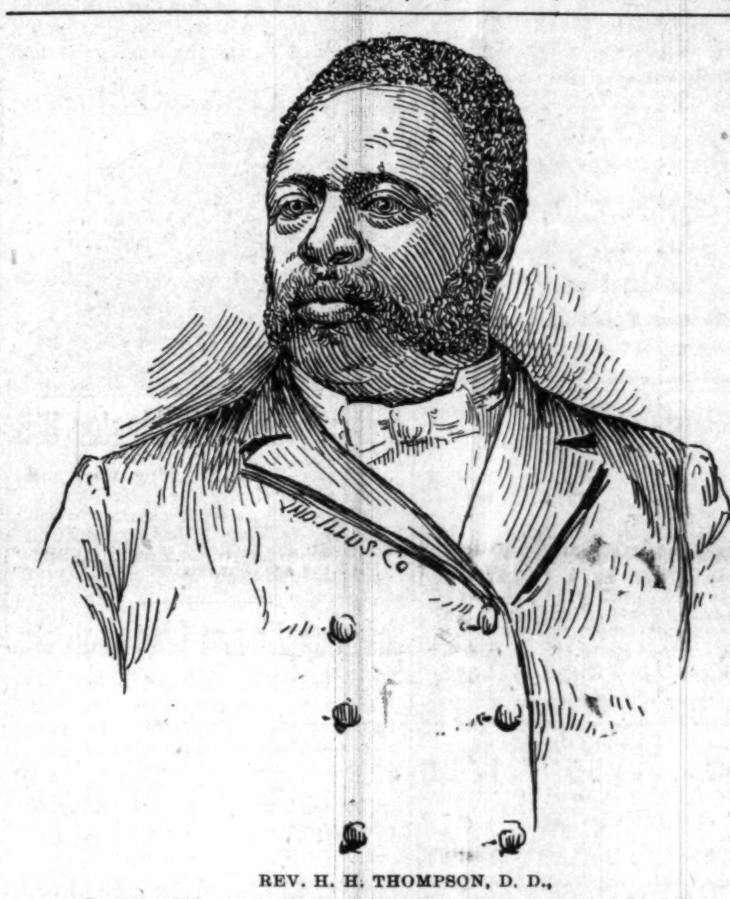
MINISTERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Indianapolis, Bethel A M. E. church, Rev. D. A. Graham; Allen Chapel, A. L. Murray; Grace Mission, L. E. Christy; St. Paul Temple, W. R. Collins; Connersville and Dublin, W. B Kelly; T. E. Edwards, Hill Chapel; J H. White, Muncie; Alexander Smith, Kokomo; W. H Saunders, Crawfordsville; A. M. Taylor, Seymour; C. E. Allen, Anderson; T. E. Wilson, Marion; T. G. Hardiman, Charleston changed to to Mt. Vernon; W. M. Collins, Franklin; G. W Shelton, Madison and Hanover and Mooresville; T. W. Henson, Spencer Mission; Herbert Brewer, Mitchell; J. L. Craven, Princeton; W. H. Townsend, Lyles Station; Baker, Jeffersonville; Jesse Bass, Mt. Vernon; W. H. Taylor, Bloomington; W. H. Pettiford, Washington; B. J. Coleman, Vincennes; J. W. Ratcliff, New Albany; T. E. Price, Evansville; Jasper Silver, Loss Creek and Second Church; N. L. Bray, Corydon; G W. Hardiman, Peru and Deer Creek; Johnson Burden, Noblesville; Jas. Johnson, Greencastle station; A. Price, N. Lebanon; W. R. Hutchinson, Rockville; M. Coleman, Brazil Station; Albert Brown, Clinton Circuit; Wm. Camel, Frankfort, J. W. Harper, Lafayette Station; M. V. Saunders, Knightstown; W. W. Clark, transferred to the Illinois conference; W. Simons, transferred to the Illinois conference; Louis Pettiford, Grand Rapids, Mich; Wm. Thornton, transferred from Michigan to Logansport, J. D. Barksdale, transferred from Michigan to Richmond.

Presiding Elders—Indianapolis District, H. H. Thompson; Richmond district, C. C. Townsend; Evansville district, M. Lewis.

VISITING MINISTERS.

John G Mitchell, Dean of Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce; Dr. Samuel T. Mitchell, President of Wilberforce College; Prof. B. W. Arnett, jr.; Dr. H. B. Parks, Sec'y A. M. E Missionary Dept. New York; Dr. O. P. Ross, Natchez, Miss., Dr. C. F Shaffer, Sec'y and Treas. Church Extension; J. Bundy, P. E., St. Paul District; Rev. Jesse Woods, Springfield, Ill.; R. M. J. Long, Mattoon, Ill.



REV. H. H. THOMPSON, D. D.,

Presiding Elder of the Indianapolis District Indiana Annual Conference.

Social Happenings.

Memphis, Tenn , Special.

The lawn fete given by the Main street porters was a grand success, all enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hour. The porters will entertain again at an early date. The Japanese party given for the benefit of the Emanuel Episcopal church was by far a grand success. The concert which was under the management of Mrs. J. A. Hooks, was well arranged. They have been asked by the public to reproduce it, which will be done in the near future. Robt. Fleming has departed for Williamsport, Mass., to take charge of a school. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Manhattan Club. Owing to the resignation of Miss B. F. Woodson, of the Avery Sabbath school, Thos. Saunders was elected in her place. Mr. Saunders is a young man capable of performing such duties as may come under his observation and The Freeman wishes him much success in his undertaking. Miss Julia Rooks was in the city last week. The Manhattan foot-ball team can be heard from by addressing A. J. H. Bass, Memphis, Tenn. James Mosby is in the city.

Among the Churches.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.

Revival has been going on at the A. M. E. church for three weeks, resulting in fourteen conversions. Baptizing took place on the 5th, Rev. Hogg is the pastor. Rev. R. C. Richardson, of Chattanooga, preached at the Mt Zion Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Bedford, of Nashville, preached at the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday. Miss Blanche Townsend had to close her school at Estill Springs, on account of illness. A. H. Eldridge has opened a family grocery, and solicits the patronage of the public; everything in the grocery line will be kept. The people should give him their patronage. Prof A. M. Townsend and sister have a very nice school at Cowan. J. C. Duncan is clerking at Eldridge's grocery, on Jefferson street. Prof. Matt Norris who is teaching at Finch's Chapel had to vacate school a week on account of his pupils having to work. Prof. Edw. Trimble stopped teaching for a week on account of revival. Messrs. J. H. Bone and Frank Gray have returned from Mt Eagle. Subscribe for The Freeman. Leave orders at the store of A. H. Eldridge, with him or J. C. Duncan, the agents.

Conducting a Revival.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Rev. B. F. Stone is conducting a revival at the First Baptist church on Bell street assisted by Rev. Todd. Mrs. H C. Brasfield who has been quite ill for some time is on the mend. Mr. Will Clemons, a young man died on the 26 ult. J. M. Larry was married on the 18th ult. Frank Scales and Miss Della James were united in wedlock the 25th ult. Tom Roberson and Miss Parthena Crawford were married on the 24th ult Will Caldwell was married to Miss H. C Draper Aug 26th. Mrs. B. Pressly, who has been in the city for two weeks the guest of Mrs. H Cambers has returned to her home at Dyersburg. Mrs. Mary Edwards who has been in the city for the past four weeks, left for St. Louis. Mo., Sept. 2. James Bledsoe was landed in jail for swearing at women. Don't borrow The Freeman when you can get it at your door for 5 cents. Mrs Amanda Ewing has returned home after six months in Colorado. Mrs. Mary Springfield of Lexington, Ky., after a short visit to the city has returned home. We are expecting to announce four more weddings soon. You can get The Freeman every Saturday from I. A. Bell.

THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

Indianapolis Day Changed to Friday—Starting of the World Wonders—The Dairy Department,

The merchants and manufactures of the city have readily taken up with the change of Indianapolis day at the fair from Wednesday September 15, to Friday, Sept 17th, made necessary by the fact that the great Star Pointer-Joe Patchen race cannot be started until the latter day. The assurance from the owners of the two world-famed side-wheelers is positive to the effect that they will go on the day that has been finally agreed upon. Over four-hundred business men have indicated positively that they will close for at least a half day. The action of Messas. Mark and Murphy in so promptly notifying the officials of the State board and the prompt action of Secretary Kennedy in informing the Indianapolis committee of the necessity of the change is indicative of a general desire to give to Indianapolis people an opportunity to witness a race of a life time.

The late match at Hartford is by no means indicative of what the great pair will be able to do here. Both owners confidently expect to see in Indianapolis a mark made by one of the two that will stand as a record for years for aspiring owners to shoot at.

Star Pointer's exhibition record of 1:59¼ both men expect to see beaten. They do not wish to ship their horses to Indianapolis and start them the day after arrival, hence the necessity of the change. They are out for as low a mark as can possibly be reached and they want all conditions to be favorable on the famous Indianapolis track, and first of all the condition of the two flyers. The Hartford record was made on a slow track. It by no means shows what the horses can do.

Supt. M. S. Claypool of the speed department, announces that as fine a string of horses as ever started in any race will be found at the Indianapolis track during fair week. Already over one hundred fast steppers are on the grounds with more arriving daily. The race programs of each day will offer as fine fields as could be expected. The best of the starters at the Ohio State fair will be here, also many of the winners of grand circuit events. Up to the present time the entries have been unprecedented. Many are being attracted because of the Pointer-Patchen race, there being a sentiment among the horse owners that they want to be present at a meeting where they confidently expect the greatest time known to the harness turf will be made.

The mechanical and agricultural features, including the stock exhibits at the Indiana fair this year, promise to surpass any that have heretofore been seen on the grounds. The application for space in every department is something unheard of, and the fair is still one week off.

The Robbins herd of cattle, which captured the sweepstakes at the Ohio state fair over all herds, will be shown here, and many of the best exhibits there will be sent directly to the Indiana fair grounds.

The exhibition in the dairy department will be unusual. There will be an active working dairy. Every process will be shown. This feature will be entirely self-supporting as the butter will be sold to pay the expenses. The dairy building has been removed from its hitherto remote position on the grounds to a space near the dairy cattle exhibit. It can be easily reached and will no doubt be attractive.

In the woman's building the exhibits will be far more attractive than ever. The premium lists have been revised, and the contests in later day household effects will be greater than ever before known.

The special attractions for Indianapolis day and the special contest under the management of Messrs. Ferd. Mayer and Clarence Martindale, is attracting unusual interest. This is a feature that has proven most taking. A judge in the horse show and the show of equippages will be brought from Kansas City, where annually they have a show that is brilliant in its attractiveness.

Superintendent Stevens of the mechanical department, has a novelty in store. A patch of ground in the South-east corner of the enclosure, has been put under cultivation. Corn and potatoes are planted. It is purposed here to show the actual working merits of different classes of farm machinery. The State board has made every arrangement possible for the comfort and convenience of the crowds. Meridian street is to be sprinkled from Fall Creek to Thirteenth street, and the Citizens' Street Railway Company will sprinkle the streets leading to the grounds over which its cars run.

On Friday, Indianapolis Day, the attendance is expected to reach 75,000. Those who can possibly do so should use their own conveyances especially on Thursday and Friday. The grounds are admirably fitted for basket picnics. The entertainments this year are all to be on a moral plane and some interesting ones are promised. It will be a great fair, and well worth attendance.

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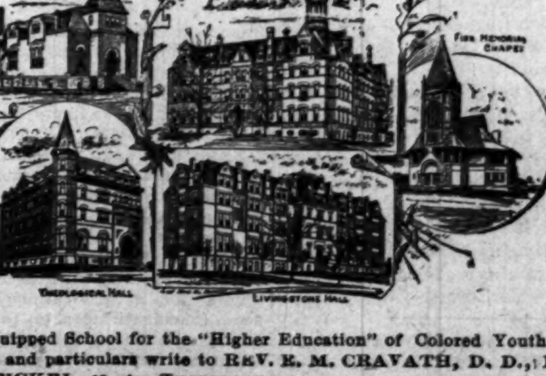

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How the Hudson Bay Tribes Dispose of the Old and Indigent Members—This Old Warrior Sought Another Death and Got a New Lease In Life.

"There is but one beast that the Indians are really afraid of," said Egerton Young, the Baptist minister who recently returned from a long sojourn among the Hudson bay tribes, where he was the pioneer missionary. "That is the grizzly bear, the tiger of North America. Only once have I heard of a grizzly being captured alive, and in that case the feat saved the life of a famous old warrior.

"Among many of the Hudson bay tribes it is the custom for the ablebodied to put to death the old men and women who are no longer able to do their share of the work. The old women are simply knocked on the head without ceremony. The process of getting rid of an old man is more elaborate. The Indians do not think it well to stain their hands with the blood of one who was once a warrior. So they delegate the task to their hereditary enemies, the wolves, to which they render all assistance in their power.

"When it has been decided at a solemn powwow that any particular old man is to die, instructions are given to a number of young men to take measures to get rid of him immediately. Among the executioners are always the sons of the condemned man. The day after sentence has been passed these executioners call on the veteran, attack him with stones and spears and drive him into the wilderness. There they leave him to his fate. A few days later they return and collect a few well gnawed bones, which they bring back with fitting ceremonies.

"Among all the warriors belonging to a tribe with which I made a long sojourn, none had a more glorious record than Miss-Miss. But Miss-Miss was getting old. His eyes were dim, his hands were slow, and rarely did he bring home a fat buck. Furthermore, food was scarce, and Miss-Miss retained an excellent appetite. One morning Miss-Miss got orders to be prepared to receive the next day a delegation of young braves led by his two stalwart sons.

"But Miss-Miss, though he had assisted in many such ceremonials in his day, had not yet come to consider himself old and useless. He was very angry. Just as Miss-Miss had done reviling the ingratitude of the young a boy rushed in to say that a huge grizzly was feeding a short distance from the camp. Here was the veteran's chance. All the braves were away at the hunt. Children and squaws and Miss-Miss were the sole occupants of the camp. He knew that to face a grizzly single handed was certain death, but it was the death of a man. So Miss-Miss armed himself with his spear and tomahawk and went forth to seek the bear.

"He had not far to go. Within a few hundred yards of the camp he espied the largest and leanest bear he had seen for years, making a scanty meal off dried roots. Crawling up as close as he could, he hurled his spear. The weapon struck the bear in the flank. As he had calculated, the wound had no further effect than to infuriate the brute and turn its attention upon him. Miss-Miss took his stand with his back to a tree, grasped his little tomahawk firmly and awaited death.

"Now, had it been an ordinary little black bear the peril of Miss-Miss would have been small. A black bear would have risen on its hind legs when it came to close quarters, and leaving its chest quite unprotected, tried to insert its paws between the man and the tree in order to hug him to death. All Miss-Miss would have had to do would have been to wait until it came within arm's length and plunge his hunting knife into its chest. One thrust would have been sufficient. But a grizzly is different. It strikes with its mighty claws. Miss-Miss awaited the onset. When the bear came to close quarters, it rose on its hind legs and made a mighty, sweeping blow at his body. Setting his teeth, Miss-Miss struck at its head with his tomahawk. The weapon was dashed from his grasp and he was hurled to the ground, but, much to his surprise, uninjured. Instead of the sharp claws in his side he had felt a mighty buffet as if from a huge boxing glove. Miss-Miss scrambled to his feet. The next glance explained matters. Like himself, the bear was a veteran. It had lost its claws long since. Miss-Miss dodged round and round his tree and from one tree to another. The bear, whose sight was dim with age, aimed blow after blow, with no other effect than that of bruising its paws against the trunks. The fight went on, and Miss-Miss' strength was giving way, when through an opening in the forest he espied the blaze of the campfires close at hand. The bear saw it, too, and with a grunt of disgust and disappointment turned round and trotted back into the depths of the forest to resume its meal.

"Miss-Miss hastened back to the camp and called the oldest of the boys together. 'Take your lassoes,' he cried, 'and we will capture a grizzly alive.' So out they went. When the party arrived within range, Miss-Miss whistled. The bear raised its head and the boys cast their lassoes. One noose fell over the brute's neck.

"When the braves returned in the evening, prepared to chase Miss-Miss into the wilderness, they found a huge, roaring grizzly tethered in the middle of the camp. No one of the tribe ever had done such a deed. They concluded the Great Spirit had willed that Miss-Miss should live, and Miss-Miss is alive today and in high honor with the tribe."—New York Sun.

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A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

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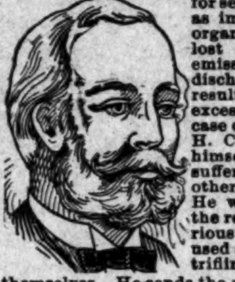

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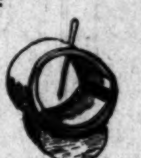

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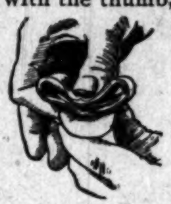

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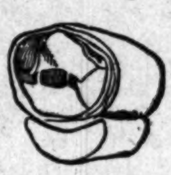

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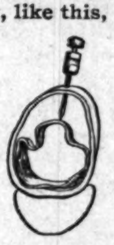
Before injecting cement, pump up the tire. If you don't, the inner tube will be flabby, like this,



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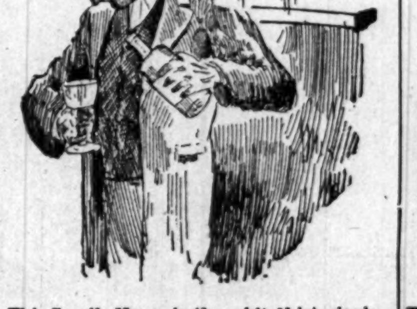

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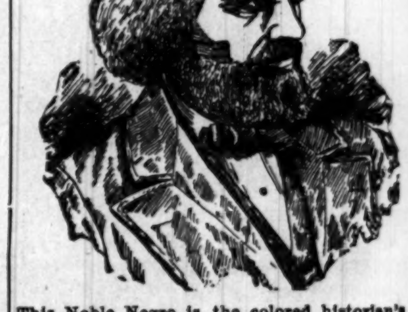

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A Prosperous Section.

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Church News—Notes.

White Castle, La., Special.

David Ray, a well-known man was accidentally drowned in the river at this place. He leaves a large concourse of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. Cane farm wages have advanced on the Cedar Grove farm from 60c to 70c per day. Rev. F. A. Rylander, the founder of Christ Chapel A. M. E church has been here a few days preaching. Rev. Rylander is now stationed at Langapahoo, La., where he has done a great work, having held a revival which added twenty-one members to his church. A new church under the name of the St. Paul Baptist is being erected here by Rev. Albert Ash.

Interesting Paragraphs.

Jacksonville. Ill., Special.

Mrs. Ella Stanford and daughter, Mrs. Katie Thomas, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Amelia Franklin, of W. Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Madora, of Lurton street, is very ill. Mrs. Bettie Wilson has a bouncing girl. Mrs. Conrad, of S. Lurton street, is doing great work in the missionary field.

Notes of the Church.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Rev. T. L. Jordan was in the city the guest of Rev. J. W. Jackson. Rev. T. L. Jordan preached an eloquent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, the 29th ult , at 11 a. m. Mrs. D. G. Johnson is still on the sick list. Rev. W. C. Banton preached an able sermon last Sunday at 11 a. m. John Turner is sick at the residence of Benj. Turner.

Prosperity Returning.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The Freeman has secured an agent for the Chattanooga district in the person of S. Randolph, 337 Mechanic street. Give him your name and money. Business is getting better, so says the colored merchants. Frank White, of 703 Whiteside street, is having his residence and store painted. Rev. B. F. Yates is carrying on a protracted meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Mary P. Love has returned from a two weeks visit in Tullahoma, Tenn. We have fifteen colored merchants in our city.

Young Lady Lectures.

Greenwood, Miss., Special.

Henry Billups of Columbus died here on the 23rd ult. The body was interred in the cemetery here. The County Institute for colored teachers convened last Monday and closed last Friday. Conductor Bell of Jackson, gave perfect satisfaction, therefore the institute was well attended. Miss Lizzie Williams, an accomplished young lady, passed through the city last Thursday en route to Greenville where she goes to open the city school. Miss Williams spent a few hours at the institute. Her talk was to the point and showed that she is in the business to do good. The public schools of our town will open Sept. 20. Prof. and Mrs. Gray have been re-elected to teach in the colored schools. The two teachers will be elected later. J. T. Strong has withdrawn from the firm of Strong, Wilson & Co., and the firm now is Wilson & Co. Prof. Gray paid Yazoo City a business visit last Thursday, and while there purchased a stock of goods for Wilson & Co. Our people are blest with the medical service of Dr. E. B. Heffron of the New Orleans University New Orleans, La. While Dr. Heffron has been with us but a very short time, he has been of great service to our people—his treatments a balm to our ills, and his high character, education and manly bearing an honor to our race. Revivals are going on at three of our churches. Between fifty and seventy-five persons have been added to the churches during the revival. Rev. N. L. Lackey, who now pastors near Sturgiss, is visiting his family here. His son C. C. Lackey has just returned from the Sulphur Springs where he has been for several weeks for his health. Miss Mattie Jordan one of our county teachers is very sick at her home in this city. H. S. Stanback, one of the most successful colored planters in the county has just returned from his plantation in Tuncica county. L. W. Davis was confined to his bed several days. W. R. Townsend is soon to leave for Bay Sara, La., where he goes to fill a seven month's contract in the cotton business. Mr. Townsend will be greatly missed, especially in the Sabbath school choir band and other places. Editor Newton has just returned from Ivy, Ala. We hear a lot of talk of ressurrecting the Star, but hear of but little of the money that would be required to run it after its resurrection, Misses Ada Sewell of Columbus, and Etta Loggins of Winona have been elected second and third assistant teachers in the Greenwood school.

Local News.

Selma, Ala., Special.

Dr. McAlpin, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, preached last Sunday, and a large crowd attended to hear his last sermon. He will leave in a few days to take charge of Dexter Avenue Baptist church, Montgomery. H. J. Siegel has returned from Plantersville, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Bailey. Miss M. L. Luckett is visiting friends in Ontario. B. M. Moffett is on the sick list. W. H. Lockett and Gaston Lemmen of Pittsville are in the city.

EXCURSIONS TO NASHVILLE.

Low Rtes for Tennessee Centennial.

The Tennessee Centennial and International, Exposition will be in progress at Nashville. Tenn., from May until October inclusive Special low rate round trip tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines for this event. Full particulars concerning fare, dates of sale, time of trains, etc., may be obtained upon application to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent or by addressing W. W. Richardson, District passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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To Nashville, Tenn., daily to October 15th for Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition.

To Winona Assembly Grounds, Eagle Lake, (near Warsaw, Ind.,) May 15th to August 31st, for Annual Assembly and Summer School.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention,

To Indianapolis, September 8th and 9th for National Encampment Sons of Veterans.

The reduced rates over the Pennsylvania Lines will not be restricted to members of the organization mentioned, but may be taken advantage of by the public generally. Excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket offices on the Pennsylvania System and will also be sold over this route by connecting railways. Any Pennsylvania Line ticket or passenger Agent will furnish desired information concerning rates, time of trains, return limit, and other details, to all applicants, or the same may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Rockwell, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis. Ind.

That Presidential Train.

There is a great deal of talk going around to the press about the Presidential train to be presented to President McKinley. The latest design is two separate cars, which when fastened together make one extra large car. This idea is the same as the C. H. & D. Ry.. company's "Michigan Flyer," on which the vestibules extend the full width of the car, and when the car is coupled together make one continuous train. Persons along the C. H. & D. Ry., who have not seen the "Michigan Flyer" will do well to inspect this train, as it is one of he handsomest in the West.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Howard University of Washington, D. C., has conferred upon John Wanamaker the degree of LL.D.

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Bishop Gaines of the A. M. E. church has a book in print, which will soon appear, entitled "The Negro and the White Man."

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Galveston, Tex., has 25 Negro teachers, 3 doctors, 2 dentists, 4 lawyers, 3 mail carriers, 2 postal clerks, 1 notary public, 3 grocers, 5 contractors, 6 policemen and 10 divines.

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David H. Mason is the first colored clerk to occupy a desk in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Mason passed a creditable examination and was appointed by comptroller Eckles.

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"The Negro in the Educational, Political, Moral, Social and Religious Structure of the American Republic," is the title of a little book of fifty-eight pages by Prof. J. H. Reed, A. M., Professor of Mathematics in Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.

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Prof. W. E. B. Dubois, Ph.D , a graduate of Fisk University and of Harvard college, also post-graduate student in a German University, has accepted the professorship of history and economics in Atlanta University.

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Prof. James M. Gregory was elected president of the American Association of Colored Educators which convened at Atlantic City, N. J., recently. Prof. I. E. Page of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., is one of the vice presidents and Profs. G. N. Grisham and W. W. Yates of the Kansas City schools are members of the board of directors.

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Douglass White of Montgomery, Ala., killed a woman some five years ago. For that crrime, through mistrials, reversals and so on, he has enjoyed six trials. At the first he was sentenced to death; at the second to life imprisonment; at the next to ten years, and now he has been acquitted altogether. Singularly enough, also, the man is a Negro,

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Gilchrist Stewart, the Afro-American creamery man and dairy scientist of Wisconsin, has been chosen dairy editor of the Dakota Field and Farm and elected one of the editorial contributors for the coming year of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, one of the leading agricultural papers of the county. Mr. Stewart is a graduate of Tuskegee Normal school and of the Wisconsin Dairy school. He is the son of T. McCants Stewart of New York City.

Death of a Good Woman.

Guthrie, O. T., Special.

Mrs. Jennie A. Henry died August 25th after an illness of one week with quick consumption, and was buried on the 26th. She was forty-five years old. Her maiden name was Miller. She was married to Geo. A. Henry at Woonsocket, R. I. She leaves a husband, two little boys, and two young girls blooming into beautiful womanhood. She was a member of the A. M. E. church. The sympathy of friends is extended to the family during their hour of sorrow.

An Eloquent Divine.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.

Now that the picnic and excursion season is nearly over, our people are beginning to settle down to business again. The church going people have been prohibited from attending church for several weeks because of the long season of rain, last Sabbath being the first clear Sunday for some time. It brought out a tremendous crowd last Sabbath to hear Rev. J. H. Manley. The Daily Star has this to say of him: "Rev. J. H. Manley preached last evening to an audience of about seven hundred. Manley's preaching is pointed and practical."

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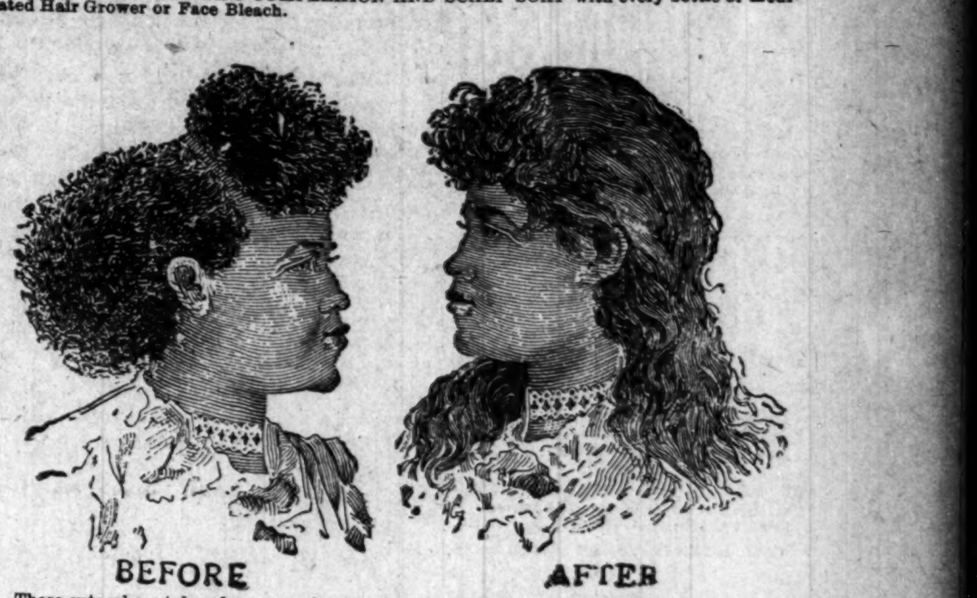

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill visited Louisville last week.

Mrs. Mattie A. Sissle has returned from Springfield, O.

Robt. Temple of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Ora King has returned from a pleasant trip to Charlestown.

Mrs. Thos. Poole has returned from a four week's trip to Kentucky.

Mrs. Irene Franklin visited at the Nashville Exposition last week.

Mrs. John Wayne has returned from a four week's trip to Terre Haute.

Miss Georgia Stevenson has retnrned from a three week's visit to Cleveland.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter left for Chicago on the 1st for a month's vacation.

Messrs. Elwood Knox and Harry Wyatt are attending the Lexington Fair.

Miss May Harvester has returned from a vtsit to friends in Ohio and Kentucky.

Dr. W. E. Brown of Moberly, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Webb in Bismark street.

Misses Lillian Carter and Fannie Smith of Richmond will be the guest of Miss Lillian Ward Monday.

Miss Lillian Ward will entertain her lady friends at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Misses Carter and Smith.

John Hedgepeth of Louisville, is being entertained by Miss Jessie Thomas in North Senate avenue.

Mrs. Ella Dent has returned home after spending the summer with friends in Springfield, Toledo and Dayton.

Mesdames Sallie Corbin, J. M. Porter, Annie Scott and Adam Smoots are visiting friends in Paris and Lexington.

L. W. Green and wife accompanied by Frank Brown, jr, of Lake Providence, La., were callers at The Freeman office Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Bryant returned last week from a visit to friends in Evansville, and Henderson, Ky. She also visited the Nashville Exposition.

F. B. Allen, at one time business manager of The Freeman, was in the city a few hours Saturday night. He is now traveling for a New York firm.

Rev. T. Price of Evansville, en route from conference at Terre Haute was in the city a few days this week the guest of John T. Williams in Omer street.

Miss Ella French, who spent several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Webb, returned to Taylorsville, Ky., last week to take charge of her school.

Mrs. George Brooks entertained at at luncheon Saturday afternoon at her cosy home in Senate avenue in honor of Miss Williams of Kentucky and Miss Morin of Muncie.

Mrs. Landonia Williams entertained a few friends at a five o'clock breakfast complimentary to Miss Ada Harris, after which the party mounted their wheels and went to Millersville.

Miss S. A. Thompson of New Albany, and Miss E. J. Foster, after a pleasant stay in our city have returned home. They were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dawson last week.

Miss Pearl B ffel gave a party at her home 338 Middle street Sept. 2 in honor of Miss Pearl Watson of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Sallie Brown won first prize for pinning the donkey's tail on right, and Morris Crossen second prize.

Miss Lina McClellan, a teacher in the city schools of Jeffersonville spent her vacation with Mrs. Hill in Sumner street. Miss McClellan sustained serious injuries during the storm Wednesday of last week by the upsetting of the carriage as she was driving to the Union station. She returned home last Thursday.

Elder B. Farrell of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Elder J. W. Carr, D. D., of the Second Baptist church, Elder Chas. F. Williams of South Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. Jno. J. Blackshear of Corinthian Baptist church will attend the National Baptist Convention at Boston, Mass., Sept. 15-20. They expect to leave Monday.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

He that wins by wrong-doing is still a loser.

If you sling mud, your hands will certainly get dirty.

Those who trample on the helpless are disposed to cringe to the powerful.

"Nature has given to men one tongue but two ears, that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak."

Experience has proved that man has always been the creature of the circumstances in which he has been placed; and that it is the character of those circumstances which inevitably makes him ignorant or intelligent, vicious or virtuous, wretched or happy.

When you speak evil of another, you must be prepared to have others speak evil of you. There is an old Budhist proverb which says, "He who indulges in enmity is like one who throws ashes to windward, which come back to the same place and cover him all over."

Good character, says the Mirror, is a good thing with which to begin life, but a good suit of clothes will be found almost as serviceable; not that clothes have any moral value, but the world has a way of thinking that what we are worth is reflected in what we wear.

Now that school has begun, parents should feel it an imperative duty to instill in the minds of their children the great importance of education. Too lax is a number of parent's vigil over the future welfare of their little ones. In properly training the minds of the little ones of to-day, we can on the morrow give to the world another Douglass, another Washington, another Turner. Let parents keep on striving to add to the world's galaxy of noted Negro men and women by inculcating in the minds of their offspring the great power of knowledge.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

There was an extra good attendance last Sunday. All seem to worship, and give God the praise and honor for his mercy and blessings to his people. The Rev. George Davis, a student of Lincoln University, preached an able sermon at 11 a. m.

The Rev. William O. White, pastor, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. The school is prospering nicely. Parents see that your children are in Sabbath school every Sunday.

The public is invited to attend all the services.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Lindsey will give a social Thursday evening, the 16th at Mrs. Murphy's home. Take the Fairview car; get off at Twenty-seventh street and go one square West. The public is invited.

Musical school at 8 p. m., every Monday evening. All are invited.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Thurman's lecture was well attended. It was instructive as well as entertaining. Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday. Presiding Elder Gilliam preached at 11 a. m.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. G. Brookins preached for us last Sunday evening.

Communion services were well attended last Sunday evening.

To-morrow the seventeenth anniversary of this church will be celebrated. There will be singing at the morning service by the juvenile choir. Evening service will open with praise meeting. Public invited.

A few weeks more, and Elder Blackshear will have been with us one year. The church has prospered wonderfully both spiritually and financially.

A social was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blackshear, 419 Dorman street last Wednesday evening, complimentary to the pastor who will attend the National Baptist convention.

OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. R D. Leonard has begun the pastoral work of the church. The attendance was very good. One addition. Collection $36.

The ladies of the church have made some very neat improvements on the interior of the building.

A concert was given on Sept. 8 by 25 small children.

Services were well attended at the three services last Sunday. Rev. A Simmons preached an excellent installation sermon last Sunday afternoon and Rev. R. D. Leonard preached two excellent sermons morning and evening.

Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings are encouraging and every one is asked to attend them.

SECOND CHRISTIAN NOTES.

Rev. Walker preached last Sunday night. Subject, "Five Exceptions." The collection was $30.60. One addition to the church.

Rev. W. H. Dickerson will begin a series of meetings the first Sunday in October.

Usual services next Sunday. Preaching by M. F. Womack, pastor.

Gone to Her Reward.

Bettie Belle, daughter of Joseph L. and Anna Simmons, died at the home of her parents, 63 Ludlow avenue, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 12:20 p. m., age 9 years and 11 months She had been ill for three weeks with typhoid fever. Funeral fervices were held at the residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Williams burying ground near Martinsville, Thursday morning.

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John R. Allen.

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John Crall.

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Thos. A. Bowser.

Fifth Ward
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Sixth Ward
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Eighth Ward
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